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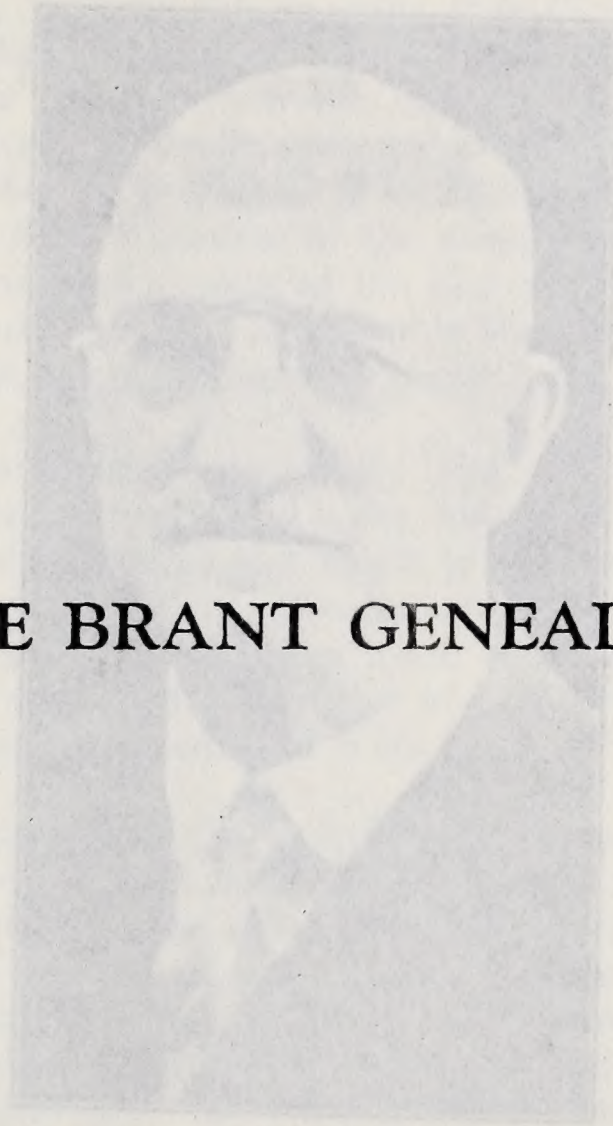
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## PREFACE

The question, "Where did we come from?" is frequently on the lips of many, who, in Somerset county, Pennsylvania bear the name of Brant. It is in answer to this inquiry that the writer of this volume has undertaken to discover and trace the Brant lineage and to make a record of his findings. This undertaking has been carried on with great difficulty because of the unreliability of tradition, the incompleteness and inadequacy of the records kept, the lack of time at the disposal of the writer to assemble the data available, and the lack of interest on the part of many who were solicited for information.

The writer has visited cemeteries and copied obituaries from tombstones. He has called in many homes in Westmoreland and Somerset counties where he had access to Bible records, and carried on extensive and persistent correspondence with many who are related to the Brant family. For much of the earlier history he is indebted to the descendants who live in Ligonier, Pa., and vicinity, and to the records of deeds and wills at the Westmoreland county courthouse.

Notwithstanding the author's attempt to be accurate in the publication of these records the reader will, no doubt, find errors here and there. In some cases the writer had to guess at the spelling of names. Family records of two or three generations were so interwoven as to make accurate analysis and classification practically impossible. Sometimes two dates were given for the same person by different individuals. By comparison with the dates of persons next to them the most plausible one was selected. To write back for more accurate information when a delay of a year or more had already occurred was too hazardous to insure the completion of the work attempted, in the writer's life time.

The difficulty of this work has been heightened because no attempt on so broad a scale to assemble the facts has ever been undertaken. There has, therefore, been no nucleus to which the writer could go for a beginning. The pity is that no effort was made years ago when the facts were more easily accessible. The writer wishes also to express his regret that a more complete record cannot be made





especially of the Westmoreland county lines. Because of the character and achievements of that fine people they deserve fuller recognition than the author has had time to work out.

The very nature of the material, the purpose and form of presentation, reveals the fact that no attempt is made at literary form. It is a mere assemblage of names, places, dates and other bits of information and tabulated in chronological order so that any one desirous of doing so may trace his or her line back to the original ancestor.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania with headquarters at Harrisburg has no record of the Brant relationship. It is the writer's purpose to place a copy of this work there. That the report to the Society may be as accurate as possible he would be glad to have any errors reported to him so that corrections may be made before the copy is sent in.

In this account the Brants of Westmoreland county have been included only so far as is necessary to make intelligible the descent of the Brants of Somerset county from them. It was originally intended to include all the descendants of Westmoreland county; but the writer living so far away and not being able to enlist sufficient interest to obtain the data, the original intention was abandoned. It is to be hoped that later the work may be completed. To delay much longer, however, will make the task increasingly difficult, if not impossible.

The numbers which the reader will find in the records have been placed there to afford a cross-reference. Anyone desiring to do so may trace his or her line of descent back to the original ancestor John Brandt. Take, for example, Edna Brant who bears the number 1124. You will discover that she was the first child born to the "FAMILY OF WESLEY A. BRANT AND AMANDA (ENOS) BRANT." This family you will observe bears the number 1091. Turn back to the number 1091 and you will find there the biography of Wesley A. Brant. By counting you will find that Wesley A. Brant was the seventh son of the "FAMILY OF HENRY HARRY BRANT AND CATHARINE (WEIGHLEY) BRANT." This family bears the number 1031. If you will look up the number 1031 you will find there the biography of Henry Harry Brant. By counting again you will find that he was the sixth child of the "FAMILY OF HENRY BRANT AND SALLIE (SCHROCK) BRANT." Turn to the number 725 which this family bears and you will find the biography of Henry Brant. He was the fifth child of the "FAMILY OF CONRAD BRANT AND BARBARA (GRAEFT) BRANT." By finding the number 4 which this family





bears you find the biography of Conrad Brant. By again counting you will find that he was the third child of John Brandt our original ancestor. Edna Brant was the great, great, great granddaughter of the original John Brandt.

In the accomplishment of this work the author is indebted to many whose names cannot be mentioned. For initial work in Westmoreland county Peter B. Brant and Miss Effie B. Dunlap, M. D., have given valuable service. In Somerset county Mr. Merle Wiant Brant, Prof. Alvaro B. Cober, Mrs. Minnie M. Schaff, Mrs. J. R. Barron and Dr. E. C. Saylor have been interested helpers. Among those who have gone to other parts, Mr. Stephen F. Brant of McKeesport, Pa., and Mr. Jabez A. Brant of Minneapolis, Minnesota have given material assistance.

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## INTRODUCTION

In compiling these family records, the author, Rev. Alvin A. Cober, D. D., has made a valuable contribution to the descendants of the Brant families who will ever cherish his memory as one of their most prominent relatives. Because of his cheerful disposition, his keen sense of loyalty and devotion to all his relatives, his superior scholarship and his successful career as a minister, cousin Alvin, as most of us prefer to address him, is loved and respected not only by his immediate relatives but by all who know him. He is therefore recognized by the entire Brant relationship as the kinsman whom they would select to edit the records of their families.

Most of us have little knowledge of the family records of our relatives now living and still less of our early ancestors. Were it not for the untiring efforts of the author in accumulating the information contained in this volume many of the Brant descendants now living would perhaps join the ranks of those who have gone before without any knowledge of their ancestry except that which is known about their parents and grandparents.

The old Greek adage, "Know Thyself," still has value, but when we have knowledge of our ancestors as well as of ourselves we are better qualified to perform our duties toward ourselves and our families. One does not live for self alone. Every life touches and shapes to a certain extent the lives of others. A knowledge of the truth of the habits, customs, and conduct of our ancestors should prove of inestimable value to us. If we know our inherited tendencies we may profit by training to stimulate those that are good and fortify against those that are evil.

One practical service which these records may render is pointing out relationships which should be avoided in intermarriage. It is now generally admitted that relatives as close as first cousins should not marry. Perhaps even marriage of second cousins should be avoided for the best development of the human family.

It is recommended that this brief history of the Brant families be carefully preserved and that we follow the practice of our parents in having the family records carefully recorded in the family Bible. They should be kept up to date. As the years go on these





records will increase in value and in interest to all those who have a desire for knowledge concerning their ancestors.

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*Berlin, Pa.*

*May 28, 1932.*

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# Record of the John Brandt Family

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1. John and Ann Maria Brandt of whose lives and the lives of their descendants the following pages contain a brief chronological account, were born in Amsterdam, Holland in the year 1731. The date of their emigration from Holland is not known. The first that we know of them we find them living on a fertile farm on the western base of the Laurel Ridge, about a mile or two south of Ligonier, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. The farm of 300 acres on which he lived came to him by warrant May 14, 1773. This record may be found in the Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Vol. 26, page 393.

Bible records state that the family was living in Donegal township. That the reader may not be confused by this reference or similar references hereafter it should be said that Donegal township was later divided into three townships so that the Brandt family's residence fell into the newly formed township named Ligonier.

From this family sprang a very large relationship which gave very perceptible coloring to the community life. To this day there is a schoolhouse known as "The Brant Schoolhouse" and a burying ground known as "The Brant Cemetery." The burying ground is not much used now and shows evidences of neglect. Several generations of Brants and Wellers from whom the Brants of Somerset county are descended are buried there.

At the time when the Brandt family settled in Westmoreland county the country was still quite new and heavily timbered. A few Indians still lingered here and there causing anxiety to the settlers. Tradition has it that one day while Mr. Brandt was about the home he spied an Indian in his bakeoven. In those early days before stoves were invented and when houses contained fireplaces instead, ovens were constructed outside of the houses. Such an oven consisted of a solid base of stone about eight or ten feet square and about two feet high. On this base a hollow, half sphere of bricks or other material was built. At one side an iron door about fifteen inches square was placed making an opening into the oven. Into

# Journal of the John Brown Society

The first of the year 1847 was a year of great interest and activity for the John Brown Society. The first meeting of the year was held on the 1st of January, and was attended by a large number of friends of the cause. The meeting was held in the hall of the John Brown Society, and was presided over by the Rev. Mr. [Name]. The meeting was a most successful one, and was attended by a large number of friends of the cause. The meeting was held in the hall of the John Brown Society, and was presided over by the Rev. Mr. [Name]. The meeting was a most successful one, and was attended by a large number of friends of the cause.

The second meeting of the year was held on the 15th of January, and was attended by a large number of friends of the cause. The meeting was held in the hall of the John Brown Society, and was presided over by the Rev. Mr. [Name]. The meeting was a most successful one, and was attended by a large number of friends of the cause. The meeting was held in the hall of the John Brown Society, and was presided over by the Rev. Mr. [Name]. The meeting was a most successful one, and was attended by a large number of friends of the cause.

The third meeting of the year was held on the 1st of February, and was attended by a large number of friends of the cause. The meeting was held in the hall of the John Brown Society, and was presided over by the Rev. Mr. [Name]. The meeting was a most successful one, and was attended by a large number of friends of the cause. The meeting was held in the hall of the John Brown Society, and was presided over by the Rev. Mr. [Name]. The meeting was a most successful one, and was attended by a large number of friends of the cause.



that door the Indian crawled concealing himself until such a time as he might conveniently carry out his purpose. Before that time came, however, Mr. Brandt spied the Indian. Frightened by his presence in such an unexpected place he suspected that there might be trouble and felt it his duty to make the first move. Being without a weapon of defence Mr. Brandt seized a rail that lay near at hand and with that clumsy instrument he began to punish the intruder. This he kept up until he had killed the Indian. Thus the hands of our forefathers were stained with human blood. No doubt he justified himself as acting in self defence for the preservation of his family and himself. In those days of constant irritation between the Whites and the Indians, the Indian was not thought of as much more than an animal so that the slaying of an Indian was not regarded as the crime it would be considered in the sober perspective of history.

After finding his home in the New World Mr. Brandt settled for life. Judging from the traditions that have reached us and from the character of his descendants he must have lived an honorable and influential life in spite of the unfortunate episode with the Indian. The name was everywhere respected. Coming from Holland where the Dutch Reformed church is the prevailing church he no doubt was a member of that church. When he came to America it was not difficult for him and his descendants to affiliate with the German Reformed church as it was then called and to which most of the Brants earlier belonged.

After a long and useful life this early family came to a peaceful end. Mr. Brandt died July 11, 1802 at the age of 81 years and his wife died December 25, 1804 aged 83 years. They were both buried in "The Brant Cemetery" south of Ligonier. Before his death he made a will in which each child received 20 pounds (money) except John to whom he deeded the farm and who was to care for his mother. To her was willed 12 bushels of wheat, the same amount of rye and 200 pounds of "good" pork. John, Jr., was to care for her in his own house and if she was not satisfied he was to build her a small house near by in which she might live to her satisfaction. She was to be cared for out of the proceeds of the farm. For more detail the reader is referred to the records at the Court House of Greensburg, Pa., where the will and deed are recorded.





FAMILY OF JOHN BRANDT AND ANN MARIA ( )  
BRANDT. Emigrants from Holland. (*See No. 1*). Among the children the "d" was dropped out of the name and spelled B-r-a-n-t.

2. BRANT, JOHN, JR., born Oct. 19, 1752 and died Nov. 20, 1844 at the extreme age of 92 years, 1 month and 1 day. He married Eve Elizabeth Heil who was born May 12, 1762 and died April 18, 1846, aged 83 years, 11 months and 1 day. They were buried near his parents in "The Brant Cemetery" where marble slabs in good condition with obituaries clearly discernible, mark their resting place. At the grave of Mr. Brant there is a military marker numbered 604 indicating that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was in his early twenties when the war broke out. Having bought his father's farm he lived on it and cultivated it. It was a beautiful and valuable piece of ground. The children born to this couple were Abraham, Jacob, Henry, Eve, Adam and John III.

3. BRANT, BARBARA. In her father's will her name stands as Barbara Harganett. This probably was the name of her husband. The writer knows nothing of her family.

4. BRANT, CONRAD, born Sept. 14, 1763 and died July 22, 1845 aged 81 years, 9 months and 8 days. He married Barbara Graeft who was born Nov. 11, 1767 and died Oct. 1, 1865 at the age of 97 years, 10 months and 20 days. Sometime during their life they moved to Somerset county where they lived in Brothersvalley township on a farm. Their children were Peter, John, Elizabeth, Joseph and Henry. There may have been other members of the family. The writer was well acquainted with John and Henry who lived on farms about 2 and one-half miles west of Berlin near and on the Mud Pike. The family was affiliated with the German Reformed church at Berlin to which services they often walked. They were buried in the Reformed Cemetery at Berlin and their graves are marked by marble slabs with inscriptions in legible condition. It is said that he was born in Holland. Whether all of the John Brandt family were born in Holland is not known.

5. BRANT, ABRAHAM. All the information the writer has of this son is the fact that he was an heir of John Brant, Sr. and received his 20 pounds (English money) with the rest of the heirs.

6. BRANT, HENRY. He died before his father. He was married and his daughter Mary who married a Mr. Benford received an inheritance from her grandfather.

7. BRANT, MARGARET was the last one named in her father's will. Nothing else is known of her.





FAMILY OF JOHN BRANT, JR., AND EVE ELIZABETH  
(HEIL) BRANT. Son of John Brandt. (*See No. 2*).

8. BRANT, ABRAHAM. Date of birth not known. He died March 18, 1860. Married Susan Boucher who was born March 19, 1815 and died April 14, 1894, aged 79 years and 25 days. Their descendants were Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Josiah, Rebecca, David, Susan, Cyrus, Isaac and Abraham. They lived on a farm in the vicinity of Ligonier.

9. BRANT, JACOB, born April 9, 1794 and died Oct. 7, 1862 at the age of 68 years, 5 months and 28 days. He was born in what was formerly known as Donegal township, Westmoreland county. He married Elizabeth Weller of the neighborhood in which he was born. Miss Weller was born Oct. 10, 1796 and died Aug. 16, 1854 at the age of 57 years, 10 months and 7 days. The descendants of this couple were John, Frederick, George, Caroline, Franklin, Polly, Rebecca, Catharine and Eliza, the writer's mother. John, Frederick and George were born in Donegal (now Ligonier) township. After the birth of George the family moved to Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa., and the rest of the family were born in that township. Mr. Brant bought a farm about two miles a little south of west from Berlin. On this farm he lived until he died. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brant were buried in the Reformed Cemetery in Berlin. They were loyal members of the German Reformed church of Berlin and in this church they all had their children christened. While he worked hard on his farm during the week, on Sunday he put on a silk hat and went to church. After locating in Brothersvalley township he made yearly visits to his former home in Westmoreland county, travelling on horseback. As he grew older his visits became less frequent.

Frederick Weller, the father of Mrs. Brant was born in Mechanicstown, Frederick county, Maryland, July 5, 1761. Tradition has it that Mr. Weller was a descendant of one of three brothers who emigrated from Holland. One of the brothers went to New York and all trace of him has been lost. The other two settled in Maryland and Frederick is a descendant of one of these. When the Revolutionary War broke out he entered into military service on the side of the Colonists. The record of his service is found in the Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. VII, page 495. He served in Captain Elliott's Company, Fifth Battallion, Lancaster County Militia, 1782. He married Barbara Shaffer who was born May 29, 1765 and died April 22, 1831, aged 65 years, 10 months





and 23 days. The brick house in which he lived in Ligonier township about four miles south of Ligonier is still standing and in good condition. Mr. and Mrs. Weller are buried in "The Brant Cemetery" and their graves are marked by slabs of native stone with the obituaries well preserved. On Mr. Weller's stone it is said that he was born in Frederick Co., Maryland.

The Jacob Brant family was a very interesting and in some ways an outstanding family. There was a social spirit and a hospitality in the home which made it attractive to their friends. In addition to the social spirit there was a vein of wit and humor in the family that made their fellowship especially desirable.

10. BRANT, HENRY was born Feb. 22, 1806 and died Aug. 22, 1883 at the age of 77 years, and 6 months. He was married; but to whom the writer does not know. Five children are reported: Elizabeth, Rose, Catharine, Sarah and Joseph. He was buried in the Brant Cemetery.

11. BRANT, EVE. No information. The name is all that has come down to us.

12. BRANT, ADAM, born May 11, 1802. He married Elizabeth Fry who was born June 19, 1803 and lived in Ligonier township. The names of his children were, Michael, William, David, John, Seymour, Eve, Sallie, Esther, Mary, Mattie, Catharine and Rose.

13. BRANT, JOHN. He was twice married. The children to his first wife were Joseph, Henry, one omitted, Frank, Armstrong, John, Mary and Sarah. The children to his second wife were George, Abraham, Polly, Elizabeth, an omission, and Susan. The relationship of this man with the families immediately preceding is not very clearly established. Some say there is no connection. Others say there is. No family shows a closer resemblance to the Somerset county lines in physiognomy, temperament, mannerism and habits of life than this one. Having lived in Somerset county it is quite possible that with Conrad and Jacob Brant he too went to Somerset county even though his later residence was in Westmoreland county.

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FAMILY OF ABRAHAM BRANT AND SUSAN(BOUCHER) BRANT. Son of John Brant, Jr. (See No. 8).

14. BRANT, ELIZABETH was born June 14, 1838 and died Oct. 12, 1912 at the age of 74 years, 4 months and 28 days. She was married to J. C. McConaughy. To this union 12 children were born





as follows: Hattie, Robert, Mary E., Francis, Susan, Ella, Eliza J., Hibbard, Alice, Sarah, Dick V., and Joseph. It is through Susan who married Thomas J. Dunlap that Effie B. Dunlap, M. D. is descended. Miss Dunlap has a sister by the name of Estella, married to R. J. Graham, a dentist who practices his profession in Ligonier, Pa. Effie remains single and practices medicine in Ligonier, where she is held in high esteem.

15. BRANT, MARY was born July 26, 1840. She married Harvey McConaughy a brother of J. C. McConaughy. They were the parents of two children, Clinton and Belle.

Clinton married Laura Hauger and resides at Ligonier. They have four children, Harvey, deceased, Ruth, a teacher in Ligonier, Paul, a graduate of State College, now residing at East Orange, N. J., and Frank, a student at State College. Belle married James Nix of Homer City, Pa. There are no children.

16. BRANT, SARAH H., born Aug. 24, 1842 and died in the month of April 1925. She was unmarried.

17. BRANT, JOSIAH H., born Nov. 12, 1844 and died in 1916. He married Millie McKelvey and their children were, Harry, Charles, W., Paul, Eugene, Florence, Mary and Alice.

18. BRANT, REBECCA, born April 12, 1847. Married Harry R. Marker who died May 19, 1900. She is still living (1930). Their children are, Celia, Susan, Harry R. and Joseph. These remain unmarried and live on the farm left by their father, with their mother, about two miles north of Ligonier.

19. BRANT, DAVID, born Aug. 29, 1849 and died March 18, 1917. He married Louise Marker who was born Dec. 2, 1849 and died May 6, 1914. They had one child Cora by name.

20. BRANT, SUSAN, born Feb. 26, 1852. She was married to Alexander Ambrose. There were four children as follows: Harry, Bert, Maud and Cora.

21. BRANT, CYRUS was born Dec. 21, 1854. Married Josephine McKelvey. No issue. Mr. Brant was an accomplished school teacher.

22. BRANT, ISAAC was born Jan 6, 1857 and died at 18 years of age.

23. BRANT, ABRAHAM, JR., born June 21, 1860. Married Emma McCullough. No issue.





FAMILY OF HENRY BRANT AND MARY (WELSHOUSE)  
BRANT. Son of John Brant, Jr. (*See No. 10*).

24. BRANT, ELIZABETH. Married Noah Weller a brother of Mrs. Jacob Brant. To this union two children were born. They were Mr. L. B. Weller, a successful merchant, of Ligonier and Edward Weller. Mr. L. B. Weller is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

25. BRANT, ROSE. Married Isaac Serena.

26. BRANT, CATHARINE. Married Cyrus Withrow.

27. BRANT, JOSEPH was born Aug. 27, 1846 and died Oct. 19, 1873. His age was 27 years, 3 months and 22 days.

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FAMILY OF ADAM BRANT AND ELIZABETH (FRY)  
BRANT. Son of John Brant, Jr. (*See No. 12*).

28. BRANT, MICHAEL (MIKE). Married a Stahl.

29. BRANT, WILLIAM.

30. BRANT, DAVID. Married Lizzie Taylor.

31. BRANT, JOHN.

32. BRANT, SEYMOUR. Married Susan Shannon.

33. BRANT, EVE. Married a Mr. Lytle.

34. BRANT, SALLIE.

35. BRANT, ESTHER.

36. BRANT, MARY. Married Adam Stahl.

37. BRANT, MATTIE. Married John Stahl.

38. BRANT, CATHARINE. Married Isaac Kuntz.

39. BRANT, ROSE. Married George McClain.

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FAMILY OF JOHN BRANT, III AND ( ) BRANT. Son  
of John Brant, Jr. First marriage. (*See No. 13*).

40. BRANT, JOSEPH. Married Tillie Amich. Parents of seven children. One son was John Henry born Jan. 16, 1874. Married Florence Needham. They have a son who is a Lutheran minister.

41. BRANT, (*Name Not Known*). Married a Miss Rhodes.

42. BRANT, (*Name Not Known*).





43. BRANT, FRANK. Married a Miss Kuhnts. He is dead.
44. BRANT, ARMSTRONG. Married Louisa Gross. Deceased.
45. BRANT, JOHN HENRY. Married Hester Bitner. John Henry was the father of Peter B. Brant who died March 21, 1932. He was a stone mason and resided about a mile south of Ligonier. He aided the writer in gathering data for this history.
46. BRANT, EMMA. Married John Zimmerman.
47. BRANT, SUSAN. Married John B. Tittle.
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FAMILY OF JOHN BRANT, III AND ( ) BRANT. Son of John Brant, Jr. Second marriage. (*See No. 13*).

48. BRANT, GEORGE W. Married Sarah Lloyd and had seven children as follows: Margaret, Ettie, Emma, Rebecca, Jennie, Eli and Ambrose.

49. BRANT, ABRAHAM, born June 5, 1821 near Berlin on the road leading to Cumberland, Md. Married Catharine Kimmel. There were four children: Ephraim K., John A., Julia and Emma. Of these the writer knows John A. who has a very interesting history and has had a very useful career. He was for many years a successful school teacher. For a number of years he was the owner and editor of the *Echo*, a periodical published at Ligonier, Pa. In addition to a number of other successful ventures he was the trusted and efficient manager of the Westmoreland County Home. He is a retired citizen of Laughlinton, Pa., and an active member of the United Brethren Church. He is a man of exceptional character and is honored by all who know him.

50. BRANT, POLLY. Married James Shannon. Had two children named John and Sarah.

51. BRANT, ELIZABETH. Married a Mr. Dunbar.

52. BRANT, (*Name Not Known*). Married Mr. McGinnes.

53. BRANT, SUSAN. Married a Mr. Carnes.

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FAMILY OF JACOB BRANT AND ELIZABETH (WEL-  
LER) BRANT. Son of John Brant, Jr. (*See No. 9*).

54. BRANT, JOHN J. was born Aug. 5, 1818 and died in December 1887 aged approximately 69 years. He was born in Donegal (now





Ligonier) township, Westmoreland county. He grew up near Berlin in Somerset county. He learned the carpenter trade and besides carpentering he engaged in farming. He was married five times and had children with the first three wives. He was brought up in the Reformed faith, but later in life united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In his earlier life he lived in Berlin and vicinity. Later he moved to Foreston, Illinois where he engaged in farming. He was buried in Foreston.

55. BRANT, FREDERICK, born Dec. 1, 1819 and died March 28, 1906 at the age of 86 years, 3 months and 28 days. He was born in Donegal (now Ligonier) township, Westmoreland county and buried in the Cober graveyard about two miles west of Berlin near the Mud Pike. He married Phoebe Schrock who was born Nov. 9, 1821 and died March 15, 1898. At her death she was 76 years, 4 months and 6 days old. Mrs. Brant was the daughter of Henry Schrock and Susan (Coleman) Schrock. To this union 11 children were born, namely, Austin, Jeremiah, Anne, Lucinda, Elizabeth, Susan, Israel, James, Sarah, Amanda and Eliza.

He owned and lived on his father's farm. He was a hard worker and saved some money. Of the uncles on my mother's side I knew "Uncle Fred" best. He was a man of keen wit and delicate humor. Because of this capacity he was always a welcome visitor in our home. In my younger life he used to tease me. Even when the shadows of old age began to fall upon him he remained very companionable. After I left home he nearly always came to see me when I returned for a visit. I shall never forget some of the times we spent together as we strolled over the fields and he related to me some of his experiences. He was a good man and I loved him dearly. I can see him yet sitting on a Sunday afternoon on the long bench on his front porch with the large family Bible on his knees, reading for his spiritual edification. Though schooled in the Reformed church he later united with the Dunkard people. His children all or nearly all followed him into the Dunkard faith.

He was a fine hunter and loved the sport. He shot many squirrels. He always hunted with a rifle. Every Fall he went to "The Ridge" for deer. Every season he came back with a fine specimen and then to our home with a nice mess of venison.

56. BRANT, GEORGE, born Feb. 14, 1822 in Donegal township, Westmoreland county. He died Aug. 19, 1913 at the exceptional age of 91 years, 6 months and 5 days. He was buried in the cemetery of Centerville in Somerset county. He married Sarah Dull





who was born March 28, 1825 and died Sept. 18, 1883. To this union were born five children as follows, Ellen Albina, Benjamin Franklin, Mary Elizabeth, Catharine and Wesley John. Mr. Brant was a stone mason and a shoemaker. He was a man of fine conscience and bore the reputation of making very good shoes.

Deviating from the Reformed faith he went into the Lutheran church where he lived a very loyal and faithful Christian life. He took life seriously and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was thrice married; but had children only with his first wife. The descendants of his family more than those of any of his brothers and sisters went into professional life.

57. BRANT, JOSIAH, born in Brothersvalley township, the first of the family to be born outside of Westmoreland county. The date of his birth was August 1, 1824. He died Oct. 25, 1894 at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 24 days. He was buried in the cemetery of the Zion Reformed Church. He married Rosie Ann Long in the year 1854. After seven months Mrs. Brant died. In 1860 he married Louise Ann Hersch. She died June 18, 1907 and was buried by the side of her husband in St. Paul's (Zion's) cemetery. To this marriage 13 children were born. Until 1930 all of them were living. Their names were, Henry Lincoln, Ida Rebecca, Jabez Wilson, Elbina Susan, Rosy Anne, Cora Alice, Irwin Wesley, Joseph Alvin, Dillie Verbina, Obadiah Burton, Daisie May, George Sesna and Essie Marella. Mr. Brant owned a farm about three miles west of Berlin on the Mud Pike. He was a hard worker, lived economically and provided well for his family. His farm was a model of neatness. He remained in the faith of his father being a very zealous supporter of the Reformed Church. He was a very highly respected citizen.

58. BRANT, CAROLINE was born June 15, 1827. Died young.

59. BRANT, FRANKLIN, born Nov. 1, 1829 in Brothersvalley township. He died Feb. 10, 1859 and was buried at Berlin, Pa. He married Margaret Schissler and had two daughters. His second marriage was to Eve Foust a sister of William Foust, in the year 1858. She died a year later leaving a daughter named Samantha.

60. BRANT, POLLY was born November 14, 1832. Died May 9, 1871. She married Solomon Coleman, his second marriage. Mr. Coleman was born Sept. 13, 1832 and died March 5, 1908, and had two children from his first wife. To the later union there were five children, namely, Washington, Silas, Franklin, Elizabeth and





Emma. They lived on a farm near Pine Hill. Mrs. Coleman was buried in the cemetery at Pine Hill, Pa.

61. BRANT, REBECCA, born March 19, 1835. She married William Foust and was known to us as "Aunt Beckie." She was the mother of eight children as follows, Catharine, Mary, Simon, Sophia, Elizabeth, Sadie, Ida and Harrison. Mr. Foust was a successful farmer and cattle raiser. He had a farm of about 300 acres about four miles west of Berlin. He was an ardent Republican and served several times as school director and road supervisor. They were members of the Disciple church.

62. BRANT, CATHARINE, born June 30, 1837. Died 1917. Married Peter Gumbert who was born Feb. 24, 1837 and died June 1, 1911. He and his wife were buried in the cemetery at Pine Hill, Pa. He was a successful stone mason and farmer. He was an ardent member of the Lutheran Church at Pine Hill. Mrs. Gumbert remained loyal to the Reformed Church. He served as school director of Brothersvalley township several years. There were six children as follows, Mary, George, Henry, Emma, William and Peter.

63. BRANT, ELIZA was born Feb. 22, 1840 and died Dec. 11, 1919 aged 79 years, 9 months and 19 days. She was buried in the Cober graveyard on the Jacob Cober farm about two miles west of Berlin near the Mud Pike. She married Israel J. Cober and they resided on a farm about two miles west of Berlin on the Plank Road. There were 11 children, namely, Ida Annette, Alvin Alonzo, Emma Susan, Wilton Willard, Gilbert Phineas, Essie Marella, Lottie Grace, Howard Burton, Alice Missouri, Minnie Viola and Emerson Greenleaf. After her marriage she united with the Dunkard Church. Like all her sisters she was an immaculate housekeeper. Early in life she began to be deaf and before her death lost her hearing altogether. In later years she became very much crippled with rheumatism. She was very loyal to her children and always sought the best for them.

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FAMILY OF JOHN J. BRANT AND MARY (DULL) BRANT. Son of Jacob Brant. His first marriage. (See No 54).

64. BRANT, SARAH JANE was born Aug. 2, 1841 near Berlin, Pa. and died March 19, 1927 at the age of 85 years, 7 months and 17 days. Her last days were very sad as she was badly paralyzed for several years, rendering her helpless. She was buried at Rockwood, Pa.





On Jan. 10, 1865 she was married to Solomon Bittner, son of John Bittner. Most of their life they lived at what was locally known as the "Woolen Mill," located about two miles south of Berlin. Mr. Bittner was born Oct. 3, 1840 and died May 6, 1918. He operated the woolen mill which came into his possession from his father. The children born to this union were, Albert Anderson, John Robert, Henry Dull, Mary Florence and William Garman.

Mrs. Bittner bore an open and likeable face, which was expressive of a noble character. She was very humane in her attitude and her conduct and was liked by everybody.

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FAMILY OF SARAH JANE (BRANT) BITTNER AND SOLOMON BITTNER. Daughter of John J. Brant. (*See No. 64*).

65. (BRANT) BITTNER, ALBERT ANDERSON was born July 5, 1865. He married Jessie Etta Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Horner of Johnstown, Pa. The marriage took place June 16, 1891. After the birth of one son, Homer Horner, the mother died and was buried at Johnstown. His second marriage was to Ida A. Brant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brant and was born at Lavansville, Pa., April 21, 1874. This marriage took place Aug. 16, 1896. The descendants are, Mary Hazel, Clyde A., Bessie Loraine, Infant, Albert Marlyn and Virginia Jeane.

66. (BRANT) BITTNER, JOHN ROBERT, born April 30, 1869 and was married to May Shank, Dec. 24, 1895. Miss Shank was born May 24, 1873 at Indiana, Pa. They reside at Latrobe, Pa. The children born to them are, Horace J., Mary Manila, Virginia Genivieve, Carl Leonard and Robert Glenn.

67. (BRANT) BITTNER, HENRY DULL was born Feb. 26, 1874. He married Malina Pyle of Barronville, Somerset Co. Pa., Dec. 2, 1894. They reside at Wilkinsburg, Pa. Their children are, Lester H., Iva Ruth, Ray S. and Vivian Ethel.

68. (BRANT) BITTNER, MARY FLORENCE was born March 3, 1876 and was married to James Rainey Barron, Dec. 19, 1895. Mr. Barron was born at Barronville, Pa. The children born to this union were, Martha, Catharine, Frank Robert, Roy Emerson, George Herbert, Mary Florence and James Rainey. The family resides at Rockwood, Pa. Mrs. Barron had the honor of caring for her mother during the long years of her illness.

69. (BRANT) BITTNER, WILLIAM GARMAN, born Nov. 24, 1878 and died May 6, 1925. He was buried at Warren, Ohio.





FAMILY OF ALBERT ANDERSON (BRANT) BITTNER AND JESSIE ETTA (HORNER) BITTNER. Son of Sarah Jane (Brant) Bittner. First marriage. (*See No. 65*).

70. (BRANT) BITTNER, HOMER HORNER, born May 19, 1892 at Johnstown, Pa. Married Miss Emma Buhman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Buhman of Tama, Iowa. They reside at Waterloo, Iowa and have no children.

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FAMILY OF ALBERT ANDERSON (BRANT) BITTNER AND IDA A. (BRANT) BITTNER. (*See No. 65*). Second marriage. They lived at McKeesport and Homestead, Pa., and at Waterloo, Iowa.

71. (BRANT) BITTNER, MARY HAZEL, born March 1, 1897 at McKeesport, Pa. Died April 9, 1897.

72. (BRANT) BITTNER, CLYDE A., born March 21, 1898, at McKeesport, Pa. He married Clara Conrad, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conrad of Waterloo, Iowa. They reside at Waterloo. There are no children.

73. (BRANT) BITTNER, BESSIE LORRAINE was born April 19, 1900. She was born at McKeesport, Pa. She married Emmett A. McCoy son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCoy of Manchester, Iowa. They reside at Milwaukee, Wis.

74. (BRANT) BITTNER, (INFANT) born Aug. 12, 1902 at Homestead, Pa. and died Nov. 7, 1902.

75. (BRANT) BITTNER, ALBERT MARLYN, born Jan. 3, 1905 at Homestead, Pa. and died April 2, 1907.

76. (BRANT) BITTNER, VICTORIA JEANE, born Sept. 21, 1919 at Waterloo, Iowa.

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FAMILY OF JOHN ROBERT (BRANT) BITTNER AND MAY (SHANK) BITTNER. Son of Sarah Jane (Brant) Bittner. (*See No. 66*). Lived at Indiana and Latrobe, Pa.

77. (BRANT) BITTNER, HORACE J., born at Indiana, Pa., Nov. 15, 1896. Married Pauline Schisler of Latrobe, Pa., April 12, 1920. There are three children as follows, Jay Robert, Frank Dean and Howard Merle.





78. (BRANT) BITTNER, MARY MANILA, born March 24, 1898 at Indiana, Pa. Married Walter Payne Himes of New Bethlehem, Pa., born Jan. 2, 1903. They live at Narberth, Pa.

79. (BRANT) BITTNER, VIRGINIA GENIVIEVE, born Sept. 27, 1903 at Emlenton, Pa. Is single and lives at Latrobe, Pa.

80. (BRANT) BITTNER, CARL LEONARD, born May 3, 1905 at Indiana, Pa. Died Nov. 22, 1905. Buried at Indiana.

81. (BRANT) BITTNER, EARL DEWITT, born at Latrobe, Pa., Aug. 30, 1907. Single.

82. (BRANT) BITTNER, ROBERT GLENN, born May 27, 1911 at Latrobe. Single.

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FAMILY OF HORACE J. (BRANT) BITTNER AND PAULINE (SCHISLER) BITTNER. Son of Robert (Brant) Bittner. (*See No. 77*). Reside at Belle Vernon, Pa.

83. (BRANT) BITTNER, JAY ROBERT, born June 21, 1923 at Belle Vernon, Pa.

84. (BRANT) BITTNER, FRANK DEAN, born Dec. 12, 1925 at Belle Vernon, Pa.

85. (BRANT) BITTNER, HOWARD MERLE, born Oct. 8, 1929 at Belle Vernon, Pa.

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FAMILY OF HENRY DULL (BRANT) BITTNER AND MELISSA (PYLE) BITTNER. Son of Sarah Jane (Brant) Bittner. (*See No. 67*).

86. (BRANT) BITTNER, LESTER H., born Nov. 8, 1895 near Bar-ronville, Pa. Married Evelyn Adams July 10, 1918 at Wilkinsburg, Pa. Descendants, Robert Philson and Marjorie.

87. (BRANT) BITTNER, IVA RUTH, born Aug. 6, 1897. Married Phillip M. Schaff, July 14, 1918 at McKeesport, Pa. They reside at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

88. (BRANT) BITTNER, RAY S., born July 11, 1900. Single. Resides at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

89. (BRANT) BITTNER, VIVIAN ETHEL, born July 5, 1902. Married Albert P. Beaver, Wilkinsburg, Pa.





FAMILY OF LESTER H. (BRANT) BITTNER AND EVELYN (ADAMS) BITTNER. Son of Henry Dull (Brant) Bittner. (*See No. 86*).

90. (BRANT) BITTNER, ROBERT PHILSON, born March 15, 1921.

91. (BRANT) BITTNER, MARJORIE, born Dec. 5, 1925.

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FAMILY OF MARY FLORENCE (BRANT) (BITTNER) BARRON AND JAMES RAINEY BARRON. Daughter of Sarah Jane (Brant) Bittner. (*See No. 68*). Residence at Rockwood, Somerset county, Pa.

92. (BRANT) (BITTNER) BARRON, MARTHA CATHARINE, born July 14, 1897. Married Cornelius Bullions June 8, 1920, of Troy, N. Y. Mr. Bullions was born Sept. 6, 1893. They live at Greensburg, Pa. Their children are Elaine, Lucile and Jane Smyth.

93. (BRANT) (BITTNER) BARRON, FRANK ROBERT, born April 5, 1900 at Barronville, Pa. Married Inita Marie McElfresh Feb. 5, 1927 of Cumberland, Md. She was born July 20, 1904. Residence at Cumberland.

94. (BRANT) (BITTNER) BARRON, ROY EMERSON was born Nov. 2, 1903. Unmarried. Lives at Rockwood, Pa.

95. (BRANT) (BITTNER) BARRON, GEORGE HERBERT, born Feb. 18, 1906. Unmarried.

96. (BRANT) (BITTNER) BARRON, MARY FLORENCE, born Dec. 16, 1908. Unmarried.

97. (BRANT) (BITTNER) BARRON, JAMES RAINEY, Jr., born March 27, 1913. Single.

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FAMILY OF MARTHA CATHARINE (BRANT) (BITTNER) (BARRON) BULLIONS AND CORNELIUS BULLIONS. Daughter of Mary Florence (Brant) (Bittner) Barron. Residence in Champaigne, Ill. (*See No. 92*).

98. (BRANT) (BITTNER) (BARRON) BULLIONS, ELAINE LUCILE, born March 5, 1922.

99. (BRANT) (BITTNER) (BARRON) BULLIONS, JANE SMYTH, born April 26, 1925.





FAMILY OF JOHN J. BRANT AND ELIZA (AKIN) (STAESNER) BRANT. Son of Jacob Brant. (See No. 54). Second marriage. A Miss Akin became the wife of Dr. Staesner and after his death married Mr. Brant. They lived near Berlin in Somerset county, Pa.

100. BRANT, JABEZ ANDERSON, born at Berlin, Pa., Sept. 4, 1845. Married Minnie J. Clothier who was born in Canada, May 2, 1845 and died March 30, 1926. No issue. Lived on a farm until 1863. Served in the Civil War in the Engineer Pontoon Service from 1863 until the close of the war. He taught school in Somerset county and Maryland. In the Fall of 1868 he went to live with his parents who had moved near Hudson, Ill. He taught school there one year and then went to Pleasant Hill, Mo. There he engaged in insurance. Later he went to Ottawa, Kansas where he continued the same line of work. He also traveled as State and Special agent until 1883 when he was appointed as manager by Fire Insurance Companies of a Rating and Inspection Bureau with headquarters at Dubuque, Iowa. He served in this capacity until 1893 when he was transferred to Minneapolis, Minn. in the same line of work covering a larger territory. In this capacity he continued until 1914 when he retired from active Fire Insurance business.

He is a member of the Fire Underwriter's Association of the North West. He is also a Mason, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite member and a Knight Templar. He belongs to the Minneapolis Athletic Club. In politics he is a Republican and in religion a Presbyterian. His residence is the Lexington Apartment Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. His business address is 1229-36 Plymouth Building, Minneapolis. By self respect, high ideals of life and close application he rose to success and distinction in his profession. He is loved by all who know him for his fine character and utilitarian spirit.

101. BRANT, FANNY was born near Berlin, Pa., May 26, 1847. She married Joseph D. Barnhart and lived and died at Carbondale, Colorado. Her death occurred in Oct. 1907. She was the mother of three children named Laura, Minnie and Jabez A. Laura is married and lives in Denver, Colorado. Minnie is a widow and makes her home at Ana, Illinois. Jabez is single and is located at Portland, Oregon.

102. BRANT, MELISSA was born near Berlin, Pa., June 10, 1849. She died in 1885 and was buried at Hudson, Ill. where she lived.





She was married to George Ramsey. There were seven children named as follows, Elza, Eugene, Corda, Leslie, William, George and one whose name is missing. Elza, Eugene and George live at Hudson, Ill., Corda and Leslie at Larchwood, Iowa and William at Portland, Oregon.

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**FAMILY OF JOHN J. BRANT AND CATHARINE (DULL) BRANT.** Third marriage of John Brant. (*See No. 54*). Mrs. Brant's maiden name was Neiderhauser and was of Swiss descent. She married John Brant in the year 1852 at Berlin, Pa. She died and was buried at Forreston, Ill.

103. BRANT, CHARLES, born April 2, 1853. He was married to a Miss Funk. They had three children, Mabel, Ruth and Manny. The son, Manny remains unmarried. Charles died in the year 1897 and was buried at Forreston, Ill.

104. BRANT, JACOB was born at Berlin, Pa., Oct. 30, 1857. Married a girl of Forreston, Ill. and had two sons, Ray and Frank. The boys are married and live at Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Brant died in 1907 and was buried at Davenport, Iowa.

105. BRANT, MINNIE was born at Berlin, Pa., Feb. 1, 1860. She married T. B. Brown and lived at Topeka, Kansas, where he died Oct. 3, 1917. They had one child which was named Dorothy. She married Frank S. Southwick. Mrs. Brown died Feb. 18, 1930 at Topeka, Kan., and is buried on a lot with her husband in a Topeka cemetery.

106. BRANT, WALTER, born April 13, 1864 at Berlin, Pa. He was married and had three children whose names were Ruth, Esther and John. Ruth married Mr. W. H. Monahan of Portland, Oregon, Esther married George C. Benno a merchant and lives at Minat, N. Dak., and John married a Miss Olsen of Baker, Montana. This latter couple lives at Harvey, N. Dak.

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**FAMILY OF JOHN J. BRANT AND (     ) BRANT).** Mr. Brant's fourth marriage. The lady he married was from Freeport, Ill. No data regarding this marriage is at hand. There were no children. The marriage took place about the year 1886. (*See No. 54*).





FAMILY OF JOHN J. BRANT AND ( ) (WEGLEY) BRANT. Mr. Brant's fifth marriage. (*See No. 54*). Mrs. Wegley was from Somerset Co., Pa. He died shortly after this marriage and was buried at Forrester, Ill.

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FAMILY OF FREDERICK BRANT AND PHOEBE (SCHROCK) BRANT. Son of Jacob Brant. (*See No. 55*).

107. BRANT, AUSTIN, born Feb. 13, 1844 and died Aug. 7, 1848.

108. BRANT, JEREMIAH, born Oct. 2, 1846. Died May 19, 1890. Married Julia Foust of Westmoreland county. Laborer and then bought a farm about three miles north west of Berlin, on the road that leads from Berlin to Will's Church. Mrs. Brant was born June 26, 1850 and died Nov. 6, 1918. Both were buried in the Cober Graveyard on the Mud Pike. The following children were born to this couple, Minerva Jane, Susan L., Henry M., Clara B., Franklin F., Albert R., Ada M., Elmer L., Mahlon S. and Nettie E. They belonged to the Church of the Brethren.

109. BRANT, ANNE, born Feb. 4, 1848. Married Henry Gumbert. Merchant and Postmaster at Pine Hill, Pa. Parents of three children, Wilson, Sadie and Elizabeth. The writer remembers this family very kindly having boarded in their home one Winter while teaching the school at Pine Hill. They were members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Gumbert was buried at Pine Hill. Mrs. Gumbert is still living (1932).

110. BRANT, LUCINDA, born Jan. 3, 1850. Married Aaron J. Cober April 13, 1871. Lived on a farm in Brothersvalley township about two and a half miles south west of Berlin. They were members of the Brethren Church. The children born to this couple were, Alvaro B., Clara, Dillie, Riley, Judd and Mary. Mr. Cober was born Aug. 5, 1836 and died June 6, 1900 and was buried in the Cober graveyard. Since his death Mrs. Cober has been living in Berlin, Pa.

111. BRANT, ELIZABETH, born Oct. 27, 1851 and died Jan. 24, 1927. Married Conrad Hoffman. They were farmers and lived in Brothersvalley township. Mr. Hoffman was born Aug. 20, 1851 and died June 28, 1912. Their children were, Tracie, Robert W., Sadie E., Maggie M., Nellie J., Lillie Edna, William Harrison and Jacob W.





112. BRANT, SUZANNA, born June 29, 1853. Married Uriah Foust of Champion, Fayette Co., Pa. They moved from Somerset county to Westmoreland Co., Pa. near Jone's Mill where they engaged in farming. The following children were born to this union, Anna, Gilbert, Ida L., Clara and Lillian.

113. BRANT, ISRAEL, born June 17, 1854. Married Emma Sevits, daughter of Elder William Sevits. Mrs. Brant was born March 17, 1852. Mr. Brant was a farmer and spent his life in Brothersvalley township where he was born. The family belonged to the Church of the Brethren.

114. BRANT, JAMES PETER, born Aug. 16, 1857 and died March 16, 1866.

115. BRANT, SARAH, born June 11, 1859 and died June 19, 1922. Married Herman Boyer who was born Dec. 12, 1860. Mrs. Boyer was buried at Beachdale in Brothersvalley township. They were farmers. Mrs. Boyer belonged to the Brethren Church. Their children were, Franklin Walter, Wilson Henry, Ross Emerson, Norman W. and Bessie Pearl.

116. BRANT, AMANDA was born March 26, 1861 and died May 7, 1930. She married McKelvey Foor and the following children were born to this union, Frank, Bessie, Wilmer, Charles, Webster, Herbert, Stella, Mary and John. Mr. Foor was born April 29, 1858. They were farmers and belonged to the Brethren Church. They resided in Brothersvalley township.

117. BRANT, ELIZA, born Nov. 7, 1862. Married Jacob Himes. They had two children, Margaret Matilda and Howard C. In her second marriage she was wedded to Conrad C. Baker who was born Nov. 2, 1862 and died May 19, 1913. Their children were, David M., Mary Elizabeth and Anna Sarah.

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FAMILY OF JEREMIAH J. BRANT AND JULIA (FOUST) BRANT. Son of Frederick Brant. (See No. 108).

118. BRANT, MINERVA JANE, born Oct. 7, 1873. Married Allen Hauger who was born March 24, 1875. There were two children, Gordon E. and Earl H. They were farmers in Brothersvalley township. She is a member of the Church of the Brethren and he of the Reformed Church.

119. BRANT, SUSAN L., born Dec. 3, 1874. Married Robert W. Pritts who was born March 29, 1872. Descendants, Melda, Frank,





Ada, Ross, Jay and Leora. The family belongs to the Church of the Brethren.

120. BRANT, HENRY H., born Nov. 9, 1876 and died March 19, 1877.

121. BRANT, CLARA B., born Jan. 10, 1878 in Brothersvalley. Married Irwin Berkheimer May 30, 1901. One child was born to this couple, Elizabeth Julia. Mr. Berkheimer was born in Napier Twp., Bedford county, Pa., April 28, 1878. He is a miller by trade. The family lives at Berlin, Pa. They are members of the Church of the Brethren.

122. BRANT, FRANKLIN F., born Jan. 25, 1880. He was twice married. First to Etta Glessner who was born Sept. 20, 1879 and died Dec. 19, 1903. They had one child Minnie M. His second marriage was to Alverda Stull who was born Sept. 17, 1879. To this second union were born five children, Helen R., William H., Anna L., Herbert and Lester U. They live at Somerset, Pa. R. D., No. 1.

123. BRANT, ALBERT R., born Oct. 14, 1881. Married Nora Vogle. There were four children, Clarence, Earl, deceased, Ray and Leo. Mr. Brant was killed in a coal mine. They are members of the Church of the Brethren.

124. BRANT, ADA MAE, born March 10, 1884. Married George Benjamin Sevits. There are two children, Perry Brant and Louise Julian. Mr. Sevits is a mechanical worker. The family belongs to the Church of the Brethren.

125. BRANT, ELMER L., born Feb. 15, 1886. Unmarried. Is a member of the Church of the Brethren.

126. BRANT, MAHLON S., born Nov. 7, 1887. Married Matilda Hittie May 31, 1919. Two children were born to this union, an infant son, deceased, and Glenn Charles. The family resides at Berlin, Pa. They belong to the Church of the Brethren.

127. BRANT, NETTIE E., born June 10, 1890. Married Frank S. Albright. They are members of the Church of the Brethren and reside in Brothersvalley township.

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FAMILY OF MINERVA JANE (BRANT) HAUGER AND ALLEN HAUGER. Daughter of Jeremiah Brant. (*See No. 118*).

128. (BRANT) HAUGER, GORDON E., born Aug. 13, 1898. Married Emily Rebecca Queer. There are two children, Hazel Eliza-





beth and Ruth Jeane. Mrs. Hauger was born April 18, 1904 in Somerset township. The family belongs to the Grace United Evangelical Church.

129. (BRANT) HAUGER, EARL H., born Oct. 19, 1901. Married Annie Lape of Somerset township. She was born Oct. 19, 1911. Members of Church of the Brethren.

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FAMILY OF GORDON (BRANT) HAUGER AND EMILY REBECCA (QUEER) HAUGER. Son of Minerva (Brant) Hauger. (*See No. 128*).

130. (BRANT) HAUGER, HAZEL ELIZABETH, born Dec. 28, 1920. Died March 7, 1921.

131. (BRANT) HAUGER, RUTH JEANE, born May 10, 1922 in Brothersvalley township.

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FAMILY OF SUSAN L. (BRANT) PRITTS AND ROBERT W. PRITTS. Daughter of Jeremiah Brant. (*See No. 119*).

132. (BRANT) PRITTS, MELDA, born Oct. 27, 1902. Married Charles F. Custer, Feb. 3, 1920. To this union seven children were born as follows, Roy P., Ferne E., Betty E., Robert P., Paul W., Dale E., and Donald C. They are members of the Brethren Church.

133. (BRANT) PRITTS, FRANK W., born Dec. 16, 1903. Married Cora E. Gindelsperger. They have one son, Paul E. He resides in Berlin, Pa. Mrs. Pritts was born Sept. 30, 1897. Mr. Pritts belongs to the Brethren Church and Mrs. Pritts to the Lutheran Church.

134. (BRANT) PRITTS, ADA A., born April 8, 1905. Married John D. Queer. He lives in Berlin. The family belongs to the Brethren Church.

135. (BRANT) PRITTS, ROSS E., born July 9, 1906. Married Anna Zellem. Residence in Brothersvalley township. Members of the Brethren Church.

136. (BRANT) PRITTS, JAY L., born May 2, 1911. Unmarried. Member of the Brethren Church.

137. (BRANT) PRITTS, LEORA J., born July 5, 1913. Unmarried. Domestic. Residence in Brothersvalley township. Member of Brethren Church.

1. The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the plane was the fresh air. It felt like a warm blanket after a long flight.

2. The second thing I noticed was the beautiful view of the city below. The lights were twinkling, and the streets were busy.

3. The third thing I noticed was the friendly people. They were smiling and waving at me. It felt like I had come home.

4. The fourth thing I noticed was the delicious food. The chef had prepared a special meal for me, and it was absolutely perfect.

5. The fifth thing I noticed was the comfortable bed. It was soft and cozy, and I fell asleep almost immediately.

6. The sixth thing I noticed was the beautiful view of the ocean. The waves were crashing against the shore, and the sun was setting.

7. The seventh thing I noticed was the friendly people. They were smiling and waving at me. It felt like I had come home.

8. The eighth thing I noticed was the delicious food. The chef had prepared a special meal for me, and it was absolutely perfect.

9. The ninth thing I noticed was the comfortable bed. It was soft and cozy, and I fell asleep almost immediately.

10. The tenth thing I noticed was the beautiful view of the ocean. The waves were crashing against the shore, and the sun was setting.

11. The eleventh thing I noticed was the friendly people. They were smiling and waving at me. It felt like I had come home.



FAMILY OF MELDA M. (BRANT) (PRITTS) CUSTER AND CHARLES F. CUSTER. Daughter of Susan L. (Brant) Pritts. (*See No. 132*).

138. (BRANT) (PRITTS) CUSTER, ROY P., born July 3, 1920. Member of Brethren Church.

139. (BRANT) (PRITTS) CUSTER, FERNE E., born June 19, 1921. Member of Brethren Church.

140. (BRANT) (PRITTS) CUSTER, BETTY E., born Aug. 23, 1922.

141. (BRANT) (PRITTS) CUSTER, ROBERT P., born Feb. 8, 1924.

142. (BRANT) (PRITTS) CUSTER, PAUL W., born Oct. 23, 1925.

143. (BRANT) (PRITTS) CUSTER, DALE E., born Feb. 4, 1927.

144. (BRANT) (PRITTS) CUSTER, DONALD C., born Dec. 20, 1929.

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FAMILY OF FRANK W. (BRANT) PRITTS AND CORA (GINDELSPERGER) PRITTS. Son of Susan L. (Brant) Pritts. (*See No. 133*).

145. (BRANT) PRITTS, PAUL E., born Feb. 12, 1923.

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FAMILY OF ADA A. (BRANT) (PRITTS) QUEER AND JOHN D. QUEER. Daughter of Susan L. (Brant) Pritts. No issue. (*See No. 134*).

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FAMILY OF ROSS E. (BRANT) PRITTS AND ANNA (SELLEM) PRITTS. Son of Susan L. (Brant) Pritts. No issue. (*See No. 135*).

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FAMILY OF CLARA BELLE (BRANT) BERKHEIMER AND IRWIN BERKHEIMER. Daughter of Jeremiah Brant. (*See No 121*).

146. (BRANT) BERKHEIMER, ELIZABETH JULIA, born in Brothers-valley township, Dec. 12, 1908. Married Milton Elwood Heiple whose grandfather T. O. Heiple was a minister in the Brethren Church. Mr. Heiple was born in Listie, Somerset county, Pa., Nov. 25, 1907. Belongs to the Brethren Church.





FAMILY OF ELIZABETH JULIA (BRANT) (BERKHEIMER) HEIPLE AND MILTON ELWOOD HEIPLE. Daughter of Clara Belle (Brant) Berkheimer. (*See No. 146*).

147. (BRANT) (BERKHEIMER) HEIPLE, JAMES MILTON, born in Berlin, Pa., Feb. 5, 1930.

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FAMILY OF FRANKLIN F. BRANT AND ETTA (GLESSNER) BRANT. Son of Jeremiah Brant. First marriage. (*See No. 122*).

148. BRANT, MINNIE M., born Jan. 2, 1903. Unmarried. Member of Church of the Brethren.

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FAMILY OF FRANKLIN F. BRANT AND ALVERDA (STULL) BRANT. Son of Jeremiah Brant. Second marriage. (*See No. 122*).

149. BRANT, HELEN R., born May 25, 1907. Died Sept. 25, 1907.

150. BRANT, WILLIAM H., born Nov. 18, 1908. Unmarried. Belongs to the Church of the Brethren.

151. BRANT, ANNA L., born May 6, 1911 and died Nov. 15, 1911.

152. BRANT, HERBERT D., born May 26, 1914. Belongs to the Church of the Brethren.

153. BRANT, LESTER U., born July 22, 1918. Belongs to the Church of the Brethren.

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FAMILY OF ALBERT R. BRANT AND NORA (VOGLE) BRANT. Son of Jeremiah Brant. (*See No. 123*).

154. BRANT, CLARENCE.

155. BRANT, EARL. Deceased.

156. BRANT, RAY.

157. BRANT, LEO.

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FAMILY OF ADA MAE (BRANT) SEVITS AND GEORGE B. SEVITS. Daughter of Jeremiah Brant. (*See No. 124*).

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158. (BRANT) SEVITS, PERRY BRANT, born May 6, 1912. Unmarried. Laborer. Member of the Church of the Brethren.

159. (BRANT) SEVITS, LOUISE JULIAN, born Oct. 25, 1914. Student in high school at Berlin. Member of the Church of the Brethren.

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FAMILY OF MAHLON S. BRANT AND MATILDA (HITTIE) BRANT. Son of Jeremiah Brant. (See No. 126).

160. Infant son born April 21, 1920. Deceased.

161. BRANT, GLEN CHARLES, born Nov. 17, 1921.

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FAMILY OF NETTIE E. (BRANT) ALBRIGHT AND FRANK S. ALBRIGHT. Daughter of Jeremiah Brant. No issue. (See No. 127).

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FAMILY OF ANNE (BRANT) GUMBERT AND HENRY GUMBERT. Daughter of Frederick Brant. (See No. 109).

162. (BRANT) GUMBERT, WILSON JACOB, born May 2, 1872. Married Lillie Evora Hauger, Nov. 16, 1898. Descendants, John Milton, Cleda Margaret, and Rose Ann. Mr. Gumbert lives at Pine Hill where he is postmaster and conducts a general store. The family belongs to the Lutheran Church.

163. (BRANT) GUMBERT, SADIE ELLEN was born Sept. 3, 1879. She was an invalid for many years; but has apparently made a good recovery. She is unmarried and lives with her mother at Pine Hill where she clerks in the store with her brother. She is a member of the Lutheran Church.

164. (BRANT) GUMBERT, ELIZABETH MATILDA was born at Pine Hill Dec. 25, 1888. She married Russell Ray West Dec. 19, 1919. The family resides at Pine Hill where they are affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

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FAMILY OF WILSON JACOB (BRANT) GUMBERT AND LILLIE EVORA (HAUGER) GUMBERT. Son of Anne (Brant) Gumbert. (See No. 162).

165. (BRANT) GUMBERT, JOHN MILTON was born May 6, 1900. He was a student at Gettysburg College in his Sophomore year





when he fell into an automobile accident from which he never recovered. He died Feb. 2, 1923. He was buried at Pine Hill.

166. (BRANT) GUMBERT, CLEDA MARGARET was born Aug. 25, 1902. She died April 12, 1907 and was buried at Pine Hill.

167. (BRANT) GUMBERT, ROSE ANN, born Aug. 26, 1905. She graduated from the high school at Meyersdale, Pa., and from Selins Grove college in 1929. She is teaching music in the public schools of Center county near Bellefonte, Pa.

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FAMILY OF LUCINDA (BRANT) COBER AND AARON J. COBER. Daughter of Frederick Brant. (*See No. 110*).

168. (BRANT) COBER, ALVARO B., born May 17, 1873. Attended county normal and taught in the public schools of Brothersvalley township. Graduated from the State Teachers' College, California, Pa., 1897. Did post graduate work at Columbia University, the University of the Philippines and at Pennsylvania State College.

Among the advanced positions held were the following: Principal of the Berlin (Pa.) schools; Supervising Principal of the schools of Brothersvalley township; Supervising Principal of schools in the Philippine Islands. At present he is serving his fourth term as Assistant County Superintendent of the schools of Somerset county, Pa.

"A. B." as he is commonly called has the pedagogic spirit in a marked degree and has been eminently successful in every educational relation in which he has been placed. Besides a large fund of general information he has a fine sense of native wit and humor which makes him a favorite speaker on public occasions.

Mr. Cober has traveled extensively. In this regard he has exceeded all the Brants and Cobers. He has been in nearly all the states of the Union and has traveled in the following foreign countries: Cuba, Mexico, Canada, Hawaian Islands, Japan, China, Philippines, India, Arabia, Holy Land, Egypt, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium and England. He bears the distinction of being the only one among the Brants and the Cobers of having circumnavigated the globe.

Above all Mr. Cober is a fine Christian gentleman. He is a member of the Brethren Church of Berlin. He has been for many years the acceptable and efficient superintendent of the Church School. When a new edifice was required he was an active and valuable





member of the Building Committee. He is at present a trustee of the State Teachers' College at California, Pa.

He married Nellie Koontz of Berlin. They have no children.

169. (BRANT) COBER, CLARA, born Nov. 22, 1874. Married Milton Kreider of Manheim, Pa., where they reside. They have two children, Zelma and Marie.

170. (BRANT) COBER, DILLIE, born Jan. 27, 1879, and died Aug. 27, 1928. She was married to Albert Kuhne of Johnstown, Pa., where she lived and was buried. In an automobile accident she suffered from a broken spine from which after five years she died. She was the mother of three fine children, named, Kathryn, Margaret and Albert. She was a member of the Brethren Church and Mr. Kuhne belongs to the Lutheran Church.

171. (BRANT) COBER, RILIE, born in Brothersvalley township, Jan. 27, 1879. She and Dillie were twins. She married George B. Nowag of Berlin, Pa., who was the son of Paul G. Nowag a merchant of Berlin. They have four children, Hazel, Ethlyn, Mary, and Ruth. They reside in San Diego, California.

172. (BRANT) COBER, JUDD, born in Brothersvalley township, Jan. 23, 1886. He was unmarried and resided at Berlin. He was killed in an automobile accident Dec. 23, 1931.

173. (BRANT) COBER, MARY, born Feb. 25, 1890. Died Aug. 31, 1925. Married Seward Clark of Altoona, Pa. They had one child John Jay by name. Mr. Clark died Sept. 25, 1925, and was buried at Altoona. Mary was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery of Berlin.

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FAMILY OF ALVARO B. (BRANT) COBER AND NELLIE KOONTZ. Son of Lucinda (Brant) Cober. No children. (See No. 168).

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FAMILY OF CLARA (BRANT) (COBER) KREIDER AND MILTON KREIDER. Daughter of Lucinda (Brant) Cober. (See No. 169).

174. (BRANT) (COBER) KREIDER, ZELMA, born July 18, 1899. Married Arthur Ritter. They have one child, Zona.

175. (BRANT) (COBER) KREIDER, MARIE, born April 2, 1907. Unmarried and lives with her parents.





FAMILY OF ZELMA (BRANT) (COBER) (KREIDER) RITTER AND ARTHUR RITTER. Daughter of Clara (Brant) (Cober) Kreider. (See No. 174).

176. (BRANT) (COBER) (KREIDER) RITTER, ZONA, born Feb. 2, 1927.

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FAMILY OF DILLIE (BRANT) (COBER) KUHNE AND ALBERT KUHNE. Daughter of Lucinda (Brant) Cober. (See No. 170).

177. (BRANT) (COBER) KUHNE, KATHRYN, born Jan. 25, 1916.

178. (BRANT) (COBER) KUHNE, MARGARET, born Feb. 19, 1917.

179. (BRANT) (COBER) KUHNE, ALBERT, JR., born Feb. 19, 1917. These live at Johnstown with their father.

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FAMILY OF RILIE (BRANT) (COBER) NOWAG AND GEORGE B. NOWAG. Daughter of Lucinda (Brant) Cober. (See No. 171).

180. (BRANT) (COBER) NOWAG, HAZEL, born May 27, 1907. Graduated from San Diego State college. Now in training for a nurse at the Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

181. (BRANT) (COBER) NOWAG, ETHLYN, born Oct. 29, 1909. A graduate of high school and attended business college. Attendent in doctor's office in Los Angeles.

182. (BRANT) (COBER) NOWAG, MARY, born Dec. 10, 1910. Graduated from the San Diego State college and is a teacher in the public schools of San Diego.

183. (BRANT) (COBER) NOWAG, RUTH, born Feb. 5, 1914. A Senior in the San Diego High School.

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FAMILY OF MARY (BRANT) (COBER) CLARK AND SEWARD CLARK. Daughter of Lucinda (Brant) Cober. (See No. 173).

184. (BRANT) (COBER) CLARK, JOHN JAY, born June 25, 1925. Being an orphan the boy lives with his aunt Clara at Manheim, Pa.

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FAMILY OF ELIZABETH (BRANT) HOFFMAN AND CONRAD HOFFMAN. Daughter of Frederick Brant. (See No. 111).

185. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, TRACIE, born Feb. 6, 1875. Married Emmanuel Bowser who was born July 7, 1864. Their descendants are, Mahlon, Frances A., Dartha G., Earl E. and Reuben E.

186. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, HENRY W., born Feb. 15, 1877. Died Sept. 25, 1927. Married Lucy Weigle, born Aug. 27, 1873. Children, Nevin Guy, Alda Mae, Altha Lavina, Royal Henry, Ivy Elizabeth, Melda June, Olive Pearl, Anna Laura and Virginia Eleanor.

187. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, SADIE E., born Feb. 11, 1879. Married Peter Miller with whom she had six children, Emerson, Earl, Robert, Edna, Jay and Pearl.

188. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, MAGGIE M., born March 9, 1880. Married Charles Mathias.

189. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, NELLIE J., born Jan. 20, 1882. Married William A. Crise who was born Dec. 3, 1881. Their children are, Marie, Earnest R., Ruth, Roy A., and Emerson J. N.

190. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, LILIE EDNA, born Dec. 21, 1885. Married Charles E. Good. Descendants are Paul, Robert and Ruby.

191. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, WILLIAM HARRISON, born April 23, 1889. Married Edna Saylor. She was born April 25, 1900. Their children are, Emerson L., Jay H., Bernice M., Phyllis June, Robert Lee, Donald Roy and Carl Eugene.

192. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, JACOB W., born Dec. 25, 1893. Married Irene Haskins. Their children are, Jay Frederick and Charles Ray.

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FAMILY OF TRACY (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) BOWSER AND EMMANUEL BOWSER. Daughter of Elizabeth (Brant) Hoffman. (See No. 185).

193. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) BOWSER, MAHLON B., born Feb., 22, 1895. Married Ruth Fike. They have one child, Harvey.

194. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) BOWSER, FRANCES A., born Oct. 4, 1899. Married Earl Schrock.

195. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) BOWSER, DARTHA G., born May 21, 1904. Married Lorenzen. Have a child named Dolly Lou.





196. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) BOWSER, EARL E., born Dec. 4, 1905. Died Oct. 25, 1918.

197. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) BOWSER, REUBEN E., born Jan. 27, 1908. Married Edith Beal Wingard.

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FAMILY OF MAHLON (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) BOWSER AND RUTH (FIKE) BOWSER. Son of Mrs. Tracy (Brant) (Hoffman) Bowser. (*See No. 193*).

198. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) BOWSER, HARVEY.

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FAMILY OF DARTHA G. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) (BOWSER) LORENZEN AND MR. LORENZEN. Daughter of Tracy (Brant) (Hoffman) Bowser. (*See No. 195*).

199. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) (BOWSER) LORENZEN, DOLLY LOU.

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FAMILY OF HENRY W. HOFFMAN AND LUCY (WEIGLE) HOFFMAN. Son of Elizabeth (Brant) Hoffman. (*See No. 186*).

200. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, NEVIN GUY was born Nov. 15, 1900. Died Nov. 17, 1900.

201. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, ALDA MAE, born July 26, 1902. Married William Collins. They live at 38 N. Galatin Ave., Uniontown, Pa. They have one child, Billie Hoffman. Was a successful teacher.

202. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, ALTHA LAVINA, born Nov. 26, 1903 and died Feb. 10, 1931. Taught public school several years. Married Clarence Carver. They had one child, Bobby Wayne.

203. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, ROYAL HENRY was born Oct. 15, 1905. Married Edna Pile. They have one child Marie Pile.

204. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, IVY ELIZABETH was born Oct. 8, 1907. Married J. Arthur Bittner. Descendants two, Shirley Mae and Doloris Jean.

205. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, MELDA JUNE was born June 16, 1909.

206. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, OLIVE PEARL, born March 22, 1911.

207. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, ANNA LAURA, born Feb. 20, 1914.



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208. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, VIRGINIA ELEANOR, born April 4, 1918.

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FAMILY OF ALDA MAE (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) COLLINS AND WILLIAM COLLINS. Daughter of Henry W. (Brant) Hoffman. (*See No. 201*).

209. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) COLLINS, BILLIE HOFFMAN, born Sept. 20, 1924.

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FAMILY OF ALTHA LAVINA (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) CARVER AND CLARENCE CARVER. Daughter of Henry W. (Brant) Hoffman. (*See No. 202*).

210. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) CARVER, BOBBY WAYNE, born Feb. 7, 1931. Died Feb. 9, 1931.

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FAMILY OF ROYAL HENRY (BRANT) HOFFMAN AND EDNA (PILE) HOFFMAN. Son of Henry W. (Brant) Hoffman. (*See No. 203*).

211. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, JUNE MARIE PILE, born March 29, 1931.

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FAMILY OF IVY ELIZABETH (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) BITTNER AND J. ARTHUR BITTNER. Daughter of Henry W. (Brant) Hoffman. (*See No. 204*).

212. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) BITTNER, SHIRLEY MAE, born Feb. 4, 1928 and died Feb. 27, 1928.

213. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) BITTNER, DOLORIS JEAN, born April 27, 1931.

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FAMILY OF SADIE A. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) MILLER AND PETER MILLER. Daughter of Elizabeth (Brant) Hoffman. (*See No. 187*).

214. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) MILLER, EMERSON.

215. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) MILLER, EARL.

216. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) MILLER, EDNA.





217. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) MILLER, JAY.

218. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) MILLER, PEARL.

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FAMILY OF MAGGIE M. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) MATHIAS AND CHARLES MATHIAS. Daughter of Elizabeth (Brant) Hoffman. No issue. (*See No. 188*).

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FAMILY OF NELLIE J. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) CRISE AND WILLIAM CRISE. Daughter of Elizabeth (Brant) Hoffman. (*See No. 189*).

219. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) CRISE, MARIE was born April 24, 1904. Married Clarence Barclay. They have three children, Galen, Dean, and Betty Jane.

220. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) CRISE, ERNEST R., born April 23, 1908.

221. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) CRISE, RUTH, born July 16, 1910. Married Orlen King. One child, Doloris.

222. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) CRISE, ROY A., born Nov. 19, 1911.

223. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) CRISE, EMERSON J. N., born Dec. 6, 1913.

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FAMILY OF MARIE (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) (CRISE) BARCLAY AND CLARENCE BARCLAY. Daughter of Nellie J. (Brant) (Hoffman) Crise. (*See No. 219*).

224. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) (CRISE) BARCLAY, GALEN, born Dec. 14, 1921.

225. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) (CRISE) BARCLAY, DEAN, born Aug. 19, 1925.

226. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) (CRISE) BARCLAY, BETTY JANE, born July 12, 1929.

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FAMILY OF RUTH (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) (CRISE) KING AND ORLEN KING. Daughter of Nellie J. (Brant) (Hoffman) Crise. (*See No. 221*).

227. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) (CRISE) KING, DOLORIS, born Nov. 8, 1930.



The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various offices of the County of ...

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FAMILY OF LILIE EDNA (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) GOOD AND CHARLES E. GOOD. Daughter of Elizabeth (Brant) Hoffman. (*See No. 190*).

- 228. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) GOOD, PAUL.
  - 229. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) GOOD, ROBERT.
  - 230. (BRANT) (HOFFMAN) GOOD, RUBY.
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FAMILY OF WILLIAM HARRISON (BRANT) HOFFMAN AND EDNA (SAYLOR) HOFFMAN. Son of Elizabeth (Brant) Hoffman. (*See No. 191*).

- 231. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, EMERSON L., born March 21, 1920.
  - 232. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, JAY H., born Aug. 17, 1921.
  - 233. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, BERNICE M., born July 12, 1923.
  - 234. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, PHYLLIS JUNE, born June 7, 1925.
  - 235. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, ROBERT LEE, born Aug. 10, 1926.
  - 236. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, DONALD ROY, born March 23, 1929.
  - 237. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, EARL EUGENE, born Jan. 4, 1931.
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FAMILY OF JACOB W. (BRANT) HOFFMAN AND IRENE (HASKINS) HOFFMAN. Son of Elizabeth (Brant) Hoffman. (*See No. 192*).

- 238. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, JAY FREDERICK, born March 22, 1925.
  - 239. (BRANT) HOFFMAN, CHARLES RAY, born Nov. 7, 1930.
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FAMILY OF SUZANNA (BRANT) FOUST AND URIAS FOUST. Daughter of Frederick Brant. (*See No. 112*).

240. (BRANT) FOUST, ANNA, born April 5, 1874. Married A. G. Craik who was born Sept. 6, 1877. They have one child, Clover. The family lives at 8416 Wade Park Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

241. (BRANT) FOUST, GILBERT, born Feb. 13, 1877. Married Anna Baker. Live at Champion, Fayette Co., Pa. Children are, Ethel, Merle, Harry, Helen, Wilma, Beulah, Goldie, Dortha and Wade.

242. (BRANT) FOUST, IDA L., born Jan. 30, 1880. Married





Cleveland S. Grim who was born July 29, 1876. Have one child, Clarence. They reside at Uniontown, Pa.

243. (BRANT) FOUST, CLARA, born April 13, 1885. Married James Osterwise who was born April 5, 1886. Descendants as follows, Clyde, Loretta, Clover and Lillian. They live at 329 Stanton St., Greensburg, Pa.

244. (BRANT) FOUST, LILLIAN, born Feb. 28, 1887. Married William J. Biggard who was born Jan. 1, 1877. Their children are, Welda E., and Margaret S. They reside at 2947 Stafford St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FAMILY OF ANNA (BRANT) (FOUST) CRAIK AND A. G. CRAIK. Daughter of Suzanna (Brant) Foust. (*See No. 240*).

245. (BRANT) (FOUST) CRAIK, CLOVER, born April 16, 1897. Married Frank Branch. They have one child named Clover Arlene.

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FAMILY OF CLOVER (BRANT) (FOUST) (CRAIK) BRANCH AND FRANK BRANCH. Daughter of Clover (Brant) (Foust) Craik. (*See No. 245*).

246. (BRANT) (FOUST) (CRAIK) BRANCH, CLOVER ARLENE, born July 16, 1819.

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FAMILY OF GILBERT (BRANT) FOUST AND ANNA (BAKER) FOUST. Son of Suzanna (Brant) Foust. (*See No. 241*).

247. (BRANT) FOUST, ETHEL, born May 28, 1901. Married Edward Bartholomew. One child, Earl.

248. (BRANT) FOUST, MERLE, born Nov. 5, 1903. Died at 15 years of age.

249. (BRANT) FOUST, HARRY, born Aug. 30, 1905.

250. (BRANT) FOUST, HELEN, born June 15, 1907.

251. (BRANT) FOUST, WILMA, born April 7, 1910. Married Lawrence Gallegher. They have one child, Bernice.

252. (BRANT) FOUST, BEULAH, born June 9, 1914. Married Samuel Coffman. Live at Melcroft, Pa.

253. (BRANT) FOUST, GOLDIE, born April 6, 1916.

254. (BRANT) FOUST, DORTHA, born June 16, 1918.

255. (BRANT) FOUST, WADE, born April 11, 1920.





FAMILY OF ETHEL (BRANT) (FOUST) BARTHOLEMEW AND EDWARD BARTHOLEMEW. Daughter of Gilbert (Brant) Foust. (*See No. 247*).

256. (BRANT) (FOUST) BARTHOLEMEW, EARL, born June 23, 1926.

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FAMILY OF WILMA (BRANT) (FOUST) GALLEGHER AND LAWRENCE GALLEGHER. Daughter of Gilbert (Brant) Foust. (*See No. 251*).

256a. (BRANT) (FOUST) GALLEGHER, BERNICE, born Sept. 19, 1929.

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FAMILY OF IDA L. (BRANT) (FOUST) GRIMM AND CLEVELAND S. GRIMM. Daughter of Suzanna (Brant) Foust. (*See No. 242*).

257. (BRANT) (FOUST) GRIMM, CLARENCE L., born Nov. 30, 1913.

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FAMILY OF CLARA (BRANT) (FOUST) OSTERWISE AND JAMES OSTERWISE. Daughter of Suzanna (Brant) Foust. (*See No. 243*).

258. (BRANT) (FOUST) OSTERWISE, LILLIAN, born Aug. 15, 1910. Married Geo. E. Moon, who was born Nov. 6, 1911. Two children, Janie Lou and James Edward.

259. (BRANT) (FOUST) OSTERWISE, CLYDE, born May 3, 1914.

260. (BRANT) (FOUST) OSTERWISE, CLOVER, born Jan. 26, 1917.

261. (BRANT) (FOUST) OSTERWISE, LORETTA, born June 14, 1920.

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FAMILY OF LILLIAN (BRANT) (FOUST) (OSTERWISE) MOON AND GEORGE E. MOON. Daughter of Lillian (Brant) (Foust) Osterwise. (*See No. 258*).

262. (BRANT) (FOUST) (OSTERWISE) MOON, JANIE LOU, born Sept. 23, 1929.

263. (BRANT) (FOUST) (OSTERWISE) MOON, JAMES EDWARD, born Feb. 16, 1931.





FAMILY OF LILLIAN (BRANT) (FOUST) BIGGARD AND WILLIAM J. BIGGARD. Daughter of Suzannâ (Brant) Foust. (*See No. 244*).

264. (BRANT) (FOUST) BIGGARD, WELDA E., born May 2, 1911.

265. (BRANT) (FOUST) BIGGARD, MARGARET S., born June 9, 1914.

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FAMILY OF ISRAEL BRANT AND EMMA (SEVITS) BRANT. Son of Frederick Brant. (*See No. 113*).

266. BRANT, JASPER, born June 24, 1878 in Brothersvalley township. Married Sadie Copeland of Saint Catharine, Ontario. She was born Jan. 27, 1885. Their children are, William B., Marion G., Amy G., Allen C., and Frederick R. The family resides at Dunkirk, N. Y. Mr. Brant is employed in the Steel Mills. The whole family belong to the Baptist Church.

267. BRANT, SALLY BELLE, born Dec. 16, 1879 in Brothersvalley township. Married George Hoffmaster. He was born in Brothersvalley township. Their children are, Hazel, Dorothy, Luther, Ruth, Ona, Wilma, Clarence, Frederick and Anna. They adhere to the Dunkard faith. Residence in Berlin.

268. BRANT, EZRA, born March 14, 1880. Unmarried. Residence at Beachdale.

269. BRANT, NELLIE. Deceased. Buried in Cober graveyard.

270. BRANT, ALLEN. Single. Resides at Painsville, O. Connected with Alkali Co.

271. BRANT, HARRISON. Deceased. Buried in Cober graveyard.

272. BRANT, FREDERICK W., born March 1, 1887. First marriage to Pearl Beachley of Beachdale, born June 20, 1889. Their children are, Frederick H., Jabez I., Rupple D., Norwood F., DeWeese, Pauline F., Woodrow B., Raymond, Lucy Jean and Lawrence G. L. His second marriage was to Bertha Harbaugh who was born Oct. 21, 1896. There was no issue. Interested in coal. Lives in Brothersvalley township. Member of the Brethren Church.

273. BRANT, LUCY. Deceased. Buried in Cober graveyard.

274. BRANT, MAE, born March 2, 1890. Married James Lynch who was born Aug. 12, 1883. Two children, James Lynch, Jr., and Lawrence, deceased. Mr. Lynch is Catholic. She is a member of the Brethren Church.





275. BRANT, ANNA, born March 18, 1893. Married Frank Beachley who was born Nov. 29, 1890. There are two children, Devon and Emily Gladys. Mr. Beachley belongs to the Church of the Brethren. She is Brethren.

276. BRANT, FANNIE, born March 5, 1898. Married Charles Fornwalt, born Oct. 7, 1897. They have one child, Charles, Jr. Members of Brethren Church. Live in Cleveland, O.

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FAMILY OF JASPER BRANT AND SADIE (COPELAND) BRANT. Son of Israel Brant. (*See No. 266*).

277. BRANT, WILLIAM B., born 1912 at Hamilton, Ontario. Baptist.

278. BRANT, MARION G., born Dec. 16, 1913 at Hamilton, Ontario. Baptist.

279. BRANT, AMY G., born April 15, 1915 at Hamilton, Ontario. Baptist.

280. BRANT, ALLEN C., born Dec. 9, 1917 at Welland, Ontario. Baptist.

281. BRANT, FREDERICK R., born March 5, 1918 at Welland, Ontario. Baptist.

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FAMILY OF SALLY BELLE (BRANT) HOFFMASTER AND GEORGE HOFFMASTER. Daughter of Israel Brant. (*See No. 267*).

282. (BRANT) HOFFMASTER, HAZEL, born Dec. 13, 1907, at Listie, Pa.

283. (BRANT) HOFFMASTER, DOROTHY MAE, born May 16, 1909 at Listie, Pa. Died Nov. 18, 1910. Buried at Listie, Pa.

284. (BRANT) HOFFMASTER, LUTHER, born Nov. 24, 1910 at Listie, Pa.

285. (BRANT) HOFFMASTER, RUTH, born July 4, 1912. Died same day. Buried at Listie.

286. (BRANT) HOFFMASTER, ONA, born June 9, 1913. Born at Hooversville, Pa. Brethren Church.

287. (BRANT) HOFFMASTER, WILMA, born Oct. 20, 1914 at Hooversville, Pa. Belongs to Brethren Church.





288. (BRANT) HOFFMASTER, CLARENCE, born Feb. 13, 1916 at Hooversville. Member of Brethren Church.

289. (BRANT) HOFFMASTER, FREDERICK, born May 26, 1920 in Brothersvalley.

290. (BRANT) HOFFMASTER, ANNA, born Feb. 10, 1922 in Brothersvalley.

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FAMILY OF HAZEL (BRANT) (HOFFMASTER) PRIEVER AND M. K. PRIEVER. Daughter of Belle (Brant) Hoffmaster. No issue. (*See No. 282*).

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FAMILY OF FREDERICK W. BRANT AND PEARL (BEACHLEY) BRANT. Son of Israel Brant. First marriage. (*See No. 272*).

291. BRANT, FREDERICK H., born March 4, 1908.

292. BRANT, JABEZ I., born Jan. 17, 1910.

293. BRANT, RUPPLE D., born Oct. 29, 1911.

294. BRANT, NORWOOD F., born Sept 7, 1913.

295. BRANT, DEWEESE, born May 13, 1915. Deceased.

296. BRANT, PAULINE F., born March 14, 1917.

297. BRANT, WOODROW B., born Oct. 22, 1918.

298. BRANT, RAYMOND, born March 22, 1919.

299. BRANT, LUCY JEAN, born June 30, 1921.

300. BRANT, LAWRENCE G. L., born Feb. 21, 1923.

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FAMILY OF FREDERICK W. BRANT AND BERTHA (HARBAUGH) BRANT. Son of Israel Brant. Second marriage. No issue. (*See No. 272*).

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FAMILY OF MAE (BRANT) LYNCH AND JAMES LYNCH, Daughter of Israel Brant. (*See No. 274*).

301. (BRANT) LYNCH, JAMES, JR., born Nov. 22, 1911.

302. (BRANT) LYNCH, LAWRENCE. Deceased.





FAMILY OF ANNA (BRANT) BEACHLEY AND FRANK BEACHLEY. Daughter of Israel Brant. (*See No 275*).

303. (BRANT) BEACHLEY, DEVON, born April 8, 1917.

304. (BRANT) BEACHLEY, EMILY GLADYS, born Nov. 29, 1922.

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FAMILY OF FANNIE (BRANT) FORNWALT AND CHARLES FORNWALT. Daughter of Israel Brant. (*See No. 276*).

305. (BRANT) FORNWALT, CHARLES BRANT JR., born at Cleveland, O., May 28, 1928.

306. (BRANT) FORNWALT, DAVID SAMUEL, born at Cleveland, O., Aug. 23, 1931.

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FAMILY OF SARAH (BRANT) BOYER AND HERMAN BOYER. Daughter of Fred Brant. (*See No 115*).

307. (BRANT) BOYER, FRANKLIN WALTER, born Feb. 22, 1886. Married Rosie Platt who was born May 23, 1893. The children of this couple were, Dorothy Mae and Richard. The family reside at Berlin, Pa.

308. (BRANT) BOYER, WILSON HENRY, born Sept. 5, 1887. Married Edna Beachley who was born June 14, 1892. They were married April 20, 1910. They reside at Beachdale, Somerset Co., Pa. He is a railway conductor. Their children were, Bernadine, Alma and Ruth (Twins), Harry, Robert, Jay and Earle. After Bernadine a child is dead.

309. (BRANT) BOYER, ROSS EMERSON, born Dec. 8, 1898. Married Ruth Christner Dec. 6, 1919. The descendants are, Donald, Ardith Louise and Jean Louis. The family resides at Somerset, Pa. He is a railway conductor.

310. (BRANT) BOYER, NORMAN W., born Sept. 6, 1900. Married Emma Grant. They have one child Jimmie Dwayne. Mr. Boyer is a railway conductor.

311. (BRANT) BOYER, BESSIE PEARL, born July 8, 1902. Married Glenn Edmiston who was born Aug. 16, 1899. The marriage took place Sept. 2, 1922. They reside at Beachdale. The children are Bettie Mae and Robert Eugene.





FAMILY OF FRANKLIN WALTER (BRANT) BOYER AND ROSIE (PLATT) BOYER. Son of Sarah (Brant) Boyer. (See No. 307).

312. (BRANT) BOYER, DOROTHY MAE, born Feb. 18, 1912. Spent one year in Berlin high school. She is a housekeeper.

313. (BRANT) BOYER, RICHARD, born June 26, 1918 at Berlin, Pa.

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FAMILY OF WILSON HENRY (BRANT) BOYER AND EDNA (BEACHLEY) BOYER. Son of Sarah (Brant) Boyer. (See No. 308).

314. (BRANT) BOYER, BERNADINE MAE, born Aug. 18, 1910. Graduate from high school. Training for nurse at Alleghany Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

315. (BRANT) BOYER. Infant deceased. Born and died May 30, 1912. Buried at Beachdale.

316. (BRANT) BOYER, RUTH VICTORIA, born April 16, 1913. In high school.

317. (BRANT) BOYER, ALMA VIRGINIA, born April 16, 1913. She and Ruth are twins. In high school.

318. (BRANT) BOYER, LYDIA FERNE, born March 29, 1915. Died Oct. 27, 1918. Buried at Beachdale.

319. (BRANT) BOYER, HARRY FRANKLIN, born July 26, 1916. In school.

320. (BRANT) BOYER, ROBERT WILSON, born March 28, 1919.

321. (BRANT) BOYER, JAY BEACHLEY, born Feb. 10, 1922.

322. (BRANT) BOYER, EARL EUGENE, born Feb. 23, 1924.

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FAMILY OF ROSS EMERSON (BRANT) BOYER AND RUTH (CHRISTNER) BOYER. Son of Sarah (Brant) Boyer. (See No. 309).

323. (BRANT) BOYER, DONALD, born Sept. 23, 1920.

324. (BRANT) BOYER, ARDITH LOUISE, born April 4, 1922.

325. (BRANT) BOYER, JEAN LOUIS, born Dec. 25, 1929.

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FAMILY OF NORMAN W. (BRANT) BOYER AND EMMA (GRANT) BOYER. Son of Sarah (Brant) Boyer. (*See No. 310*).

326. (BRANT) BOYER, JIMMY DWAYNE.

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FAMILY OF BESSIE PEARL (BRANT) (BOYER) EDMISTON AND GLENN EDMISTON. Daughter of Sarah (Brant) Boyer. (*See No. 311*).

327. (BRANT) (BOYER) EDMISTON, BETTY MAE, born July 4, 1923.

328. (BRANT) (BOYER) EDMISTON, ROBERT EUGENE, born July 7, 1928.

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FAMILY OF AMANDA (BRANT) FOOR AND McKELVEY FOOR. Daughter of Frederick Brant. (*See No. 116*).

329. (BRANT) FOOR, FRANK WILSON, born Oct. 5, 1885. Married and lived in Huntingdon Co., Pa. Died of the Flu, Oct. 31, 1918. There were five children as follows, Pearl, Ralph, Lillian, Robert, and Frank, Jr. Ralph is married.

330. (BRANT) FOOR, BESSIE MAE, born Nov. 6, 1886. Married Morris Snyder. Farmer in Brothersvalley township. Died of Flu, Nov. 19, 1918.

331. (BRANT) FOOR, WILMER MARSHIEL, born Jan. 27, 1888. Married Mary Wolfe and lived in Huntingdon Co., Pa. Died of Flu Nov. 10, 1918. Five children were born to this couple, Esther, Morris, Hazel, Thomas, Merle, Ruth and Wilmer.

332. (BRANT) FOOR, STELLA PEARL, born Jan. 15, 1889. Married Edwin Miller. They reside in Johnstown, Pa.

333. (BRANT) FOOR, JAMES MADISON, born Jan. 5, 1893. Died Jan. 15, 1893.

334. (BRANT) FOOR, CHARLES CRAWFORD, born June 10, 1894.

335. (BRANT) FOOR, HERBERT MARTIN, born April 10, 1896.

336. (BRANT) FOOR, MARY JANE, born Oct. 27, 1899. Married Norman Miller who is a mail carrier in Berlin, Pa. They have three children, Chester, Vella and Norman, Jr.

337. (BRANT) FOOR, WEBSTER FREDERICK, born Jan. 7, 1902. Married Mary Brick. They have three children, Harry, Charles and Peggy Mae.





338. (BRANT) FOOR, JOHN MCKELVEY, born May 23, 1904 and died April 18, 1930. Was married to Rubie Dively. They had one child, John Carol, born after his father's death.

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FAMILY OF FRANK WILSON (BRANT) FOOR AND MRS. FRANK W. FOOR. Son of Amanda (Brant) Foor. (See No. 329).

339. (BRANT) FOOR, PEARL.

340. (BRANT) FOOR, RALPH.

341. (BRANT) FOOR, LILLIAN.

342. (BRANT) FOOR, ROBERT.

343. (BRANT) FOOR, FRANK, JR.

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FAMILY OF BESSIE MAE (BRANT) (FOOR) SNYDER AND MORRIS SNYDER. Daughter of Amanda (Brant) Foor. (See No. 330).

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FAMILY OF WILMER MARSHEL (BRANT) FOOR AND MARY (WOLFE) FOOR. Son of Amanda (Brant) Foor. (See No. 331).

344. (BRANT) FOOR, ESTHER ARLENE, born March 13, 1908.

345. (BRANT) FOOR, MORRIS EUGENE, born Feb. 21, 1910.

346. (BRANT) FOOR, HAZEL NAOMI, born Aug. 9, 1911.

346a. (BRANT) FOOR, THOMAS HERBERT, born Feb. 15, 1913. Died June 20, 1914.

347. (BRANT) FOOR, MERLE EMERSON, born Aug. 31, 1915.

347a. (BRANT) FOOR, RUTH ESTELLA, born Aug. 10, 1917. Died Nov. 7, 1918.

348. (BRANT) FOOR, WILMER MARSHALL, JR., born April 16, 1919.

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FAMILY OF STELLA PEARL (BRANT) (FOOR) MILLER AND EDWIN MILLER. Daughter of Amanda (Brant) Foor. (See No. 332).





FAMILY OF MARY JANE (BRANT) FOOR) MILLER AND NORMAN MILLER. Daughter of Amanda (Brant) Foor. (See No. 336).

349. (BRANT) (FOOR) MILLER, CHESTER, born Dec. 11, 1919.

350. (BRANT) (FOOR) MILLER, VELLA, born March 24, 1920.

351. (BRANT) (FOOR) MILLER, NORMAN, JR., born May 28, 1921.

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FAMILY OF WEBSTER FREDERICK (BRANT) FOOR AND MARY (BRICK) FOOR. Son of Amanda (Brant) Foor. (See No. 337).

352. (BRANT) FOOR, HARRY HERBERT, born May 18, 1921.

353. (BRANT) FOOR, CHARLES McKELVEY, born Dec. 16, 1922.

354. (BRANT) FOOR, PEGGY MAE, born Oct. 21, 1924.

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FAMILY OF JOHN McKELVEY (BRANT) FOOR AND RUBIE (DIVELY FOOR. Son of Amanda (Brant) Foor. (See No. 338)

355. (BRANT) FOOR, JOHN CAROL, born July 28, 1930.

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FAMILY OF ELIZA (BRANT) HIMES AND JACOB HIMES. Daughter of Frederick Brant. First marriage. (See No. 117).

356. (BRANT) HIMES, MARGARET MATILDA, born March 9, 1880.

357. (BRANT) HIMES, HOWARD C., born April 1, 1883.

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FAMILY OF ELIZA (BRANT) BAKER AND CONRAD C. BAKER. Daughter of Frederick Brant. Second marriage. (See No. 117).

358. (BRANT) BAKER, DANIEL M., born May 31, 1895. Married Emily Jones. The children were, Betty, Anna Ruth and Ronald David.

359. (BRANT) BAKER, MARY ELIZABETH, born Aug. 3, 1899. Died of Flu Oct. 19, 1918.





360. (BRANT) BAKER, ANNA SARAH, born May 21, 1903. Married George Hoover.

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FAMILY OF DANIEL M. (BRANT) BAKER AND EMILY (JONES) BAKER. Son of Eliza (Brant) Baker. (See No. 358).

361. (BRANT) BAKER, BETTY, born March 14, 1925.

362. (BRANT) BAKER, ANNA RUTH, born May 12, 1929. Died Nov. 5, 1929.

363. (BRANT) BAKER, RONALD DAVID, born Sept. 15, 1930.

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FAMILY OF GEORGE BRANT AND SARAH (DULL) BRANT. Son of Jacob Brant. First marriage. (See No. 56).

364. BRANT, ELLEN ALBINA was born July 29, 1846 and died June 23, 1878. In her early life she taught school beginning at the age of 16. She married Cyrus Benford Moore Dec. 21, 1865. They became the parents of five children, namely, Minnie Melissa, Sarah Edith, Annie Louise, George Brant and Clarence. They were members of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Moore was a Civil War veteran. He was mustered into service at Pittsburgh on Sept. 8, 1864 and became Quarter Master Sergeant. He became a member of the Two Hundred and Forty-fifth Heavy Artillery, Battery K. He saw service about Washington Fairfax Court House, and was mustered out of service June 30, 1865. He was a member of the G. A. R. Post 210, Somerset, Pennsylvania.

Prior to his military service Mr. Moore was a school teacher. After the war he became a merchant at New Lexington, Pa.

Mrs. Moore died at the early age of 32. She suffered from a hip disease from which she could not recover. She was taken to a specialist in Philadelphia during the Centennial year in 1876; but her disease was pronounced incurable. During the time of her affliction she suffered greatly. In the earlier stages of her illness she got about with a cane, then with a crutch and later with two crutches after which she took her bed and never got out again.

365. BRANT, MARY ELIZABETH was born Feb. 11, 1852. She married Harmar Denny Moore a brother of Cyrus Benford Moore, May 27, 1873. Mr. Moore was born Nov. 4, 1845 and died Feb. 7, 1919. By profession Mr. Moore was a physician having received



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his preparation at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. They resided at New Lexington in Somerset county, where he served the people in his profession for many miles around. They had three children, Harriet Wolfersberger, Lottie Ellen and Violet Bedell. They were members of the Lutheran Church.

366. BRANT, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born June 1, 1849 and died Oct. 31, 1910. He married Mary Ann Long, Aug. 1, 1871. Miss Long was born May 25, 1851 and died Oct. 22, 1928. The children born to this couple were, Annie Belle, Sarah Helena and Carrie Long. Mr. Brant was the foreman of the A. D. Miller Oil Refinery, Pittsburgh, Pa. The family resided on the North Side of Pittsburgh. Before entering business Mr. Brant had a Civil War record. The family was connected with the Lutheran Church. At the time of his death he was an employee of the Joseph Horne Company of Pittsburgh. His death was the result of heart failure. He dropped over in the store.

367. BRANT, CATHARINE was born Oct. 1, 1855 and died Aug. 10, 1922. Catharine was musically inclined and studied music at Mt. Union College in Ohio. After the death of her sister Ellen Albina she married her sister's husband, Cyrus Benford Moore. This marriage took place June 11, 1881. They became the parents of two children, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Jennie Ellen. Mrs. Moore was also a member of the Lutheran Church.

368. BRANT, WESLEY JOHN, born July 30, 1860 and died Dec. 14, 1915. Being six months younger than "Wesley" as we used to call him, he was the only one of the descendants of the family that I became in any way familiarly acquainted with in our earlier life. He married Josie Mooney Oct. 4, 1887. She was born Aug. 3, 1869. They lived in Pittsburgh where he was a salesman for the A. D. Miller Oil Refinery Co. Like the rest of the family they were members of the Lutheran Church. They had one child, Bessie Mae. Wesley's death was sudden and unexpected, resulting from a heart attack. He dropped on the street while going to work.

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FAMILY OF ELLEN ALBINA (BRANT) MOORE AND CYRUS BENFORD MOORE. Daughter of George Brant. (See No. 364).

369. (BRANT) MOORE, MINNIE MELISSA was born April 26, 1867. She studied at Kee Mar Seminary, Hagerstown, Md. Married Hargress Daniel Schaff Oct. 2, 1890. Mr. Schaff was born Oct. 3, 1861





and died Sept. 29, 1922. Both taught in the State Training School at Eldora, Iowa. They also taught at Kearney, Nebraska and at St. Anthony, Idaho. Mrs. Schaff spent 23 years of her life in teaching. She lives temporarily at Meyersdale, Pa. Their religious connection was with the Lutheran Church. There was one child, Philip Moore.

370. (BRANT) MOORE, SARAH EDITH, born Sept. 13, 1868 at New Lexington, Pa. and lives at Meyersdale. She studied and taught in the public schools. On Aug. 2, 1895 she married Horace Greely Will who was born July 9, 1865, and died Dec. 4, 1914. He was a merchant in occupation and a member of the Disciple Church. She was connected with the Lutheran Church. Their children were, Howard Reed, Mary Katharine, Lenore Annette, Rebekah Ellen and Louise Martha.

371. (BRANT) MOORE, ANNIE LOUISE was born at New Lexington, Pa. Sept. 25, 1870. She attended the Teacher's College at Lock Haven, Pa. and taught in the public schools. On Dec. 14, she married Robert Emory Ross who was born July 23, 1847. The Official Records show that on April 8, 1862 Mr. Ross entered as a private of Company I, 6th Virginia Infantry. This Company changed to Company I, 6th West Virginia Infantry. Mr. Ross was relieved from service by Judge Harrison of the 21st District in July, 1862 on account of being only 14 years of age. After being home for some time he ran away to enlist; but his father brought him back. On or about Feb. 24th, 1864 he ran away again and was assigned as a private to Company C. Ringold Cavalry, Pennsylvania which organization became Company D. 22nd Pennsylvania. He was transferred in May, 1865, to Company B. 22nd Pennsylvania. Later he was again transferred to Company A. 3rd, Provisional Cavalry, June 20, 1865. He was honorably discharged from the service as a private of that organization, Oct. 31, 1865. After the war Mr. Ross entered the merchantile business. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had three children, Richard Moore, Cornelia Helen and Charles Harrison. Their place of residence was Addison, Somerset Co., Pa.

372. (BRANT) MOORE, GEORGE BRANT, born April 24, 1872. Married Laura Rose Saylor Sept. 3, 1914. She was born Aug. 17, 1888. He is a farmer in the vicinity of New Lexington, Somerset Co. Their family consists of Robert George, Clarence Wilbur and Dean Saylor. They adhere to the Lutheran Church.

"The "Enjoyment Farm" is the name of the farm Mr. Moore





now lives on. This property has an interesting history. John Penn, Jr. and John Penn, Esq. were early proprietors of the farm by patent bearing date of Oct. 12, 1776. It was conveyed to Richard Wister of Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 6, 1832 and to John Boucher May 14, 1836. Mr. Cyrus B. Moore executor of the estate of John Boucher deeded the farm to Jerome B. Whipkey, one of the early Superintendents of Public Instruction in Somerset county. This transfer was made April 4, 1882. Prof. Whipkey deeded it to Cyrus B. Moore on the 23rd day of February, 1888. Mr. Moore deeded it to his son George Brant Jan. 20, 1917.

373. (BRANT) MOORE, CLARENCE was born Oct. 12, 1874. He was a student at the Teachers College at Lock Haven, Pa. and also at the College of Gettysburg, Pa. He married Eudora Getty Sept. 3, 1902 who was born Feb. 13, 1880. One child, Alice Rebecca was born to this union. Mr. Moore is the efficient cashier of the Citizen's National Bank of Meyersdale, Pa. They belong to the Lutheran Church.

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FAMILY OF MINNIE MELISSA (BRANT) MOORE AND HARGRESS DANIEL SCHAFF. Daughter of Ellen (Brant) Moore. (See No. 369).

374. (BRANT) (MOORE) SCHAFF, PHILIP MOORE, born Oct. 10, 1895. Philip Schaff was a student at the Kiskiminitas Academy, Saltsburg, Pa. July 14, 1918 he married Ruth Ivy Bittner, after serving in the aviation department of the World War. He is employed in the clerical department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa. where he resides. The family is Evangelical.

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FAMILY OF SARAH EDITH (BRANT) (MOORE) WILL AND HORACE G. WILL. Daughter of Ellen Albina (Brant) Moore. (See No. 370).

375. (BRANT) (MOORE) WILL, HOWARD REED was born May 6, 1896. Attended Newport Naval Training Station, Va. Served in the World War in the Navy and Merchant Marine from Oct. 17, 1913 to July 16, 1924. On June 4, 1927 he married Mary Margaret Millikin. She was born May 7, 1901. To this union Robert Allen was born July 28, 1928. Mr. Will is an accountant at Cumberland, Md.





376. (BRANT) (MOORE) WILL, MARY KATHARINE, born Dec. 8, 1898. She was a student at the Teachers College at California, Pa. and taught in the public schools of Somerset county. On June 1, 1921 she married Matthew Daura and to this union one son, Matthew Will Daura was born April 12, 1925. Mr. Daura has been in business and was also connected with the Geological Survey. The family resides at Houston, Texas. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

377. (BRANT) (MOORE) WILL, LENORE ANNETTE was born March 28, 1901. She attended the Teachers College at Indiana Pa. She taught in the public schools of the state and is now doing stenographic work in Houston, Texas.

378. (BRANT) (MOORE) WILL, REBEKAH ELLEN, born July 7, 1903. Miss Will attended the Teachers College at California, Pa. and later taught in the public schools. At present she is doing work at State College toward her A. B. degree. Mr. James Franklin Keim whom she married June 29, 1926 is a member of the faculty at the college. One son, James Will, born Aug. 29, 1927 has graced the family. They are members of the Lutheran Church. The spirit and example of Mrs. Keim are to be commended.

379. (BRANT) (MOORE) WILL, LOUISE MARTHA, born April 3, 1906, attended the Teachers College at California, Pa. She was also a matriculate at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. She is by profession a teacher. She belongs to the Lutheran Church.

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FAMILY OF HOWARD REED (BRANT) (MOORE) WILL AND MARY MARGARET (MILLIKIN) WILL. Son of Sarah Edith (Brant) (Moore) Will. (*See No. 375*).

380. (BRANT) (MOORE) WILL, ROBERT ALLEN, born July 28, 1928.

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FAMILY OF MARY KATHARINE (BRANT) (MOORE) (WILL) DAURA AND MATTHEW DAURA. Daughter of Sarah Edith (Brant) (Moore) Will. (*See No. 376*).

381. (BRANT) (MOORE) (WILL) DAURA, MATTHEW WILL, born April 12, 1925.





FAMILY OF REBEKA ELLEN (BRANT) (MOORE) (WILL) KEIM AND JAMES F. KEIM. Daughter of Sarah Edith (Brant) (Moore) Will. (*See No. 378*).

382. (BRANT) (MOORE) (WILL) KEIM, JAMES WILL, born Aug. 29, 1927.

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FAMILY OF ANNIE LOUISE (BRANT) (MOORE) ROSS AND ROBERT EMERY ROSS. Daughter of Ellen Albina (Brant) Moore. (*See No. 371*).

383. (BRANT) (MOORE) ROSS, RICHARD MOORE, born May 1, 1904. Student at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa. Also at Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut. He became an ensign in the Coast Guard Service stationed at New London, Conn. He married Arvilla Drew Peabody of Portland, Maine, Dec. 23, 1930. He is a Methodist and Mrs. Ross a Congregationalist. Mrs. Ross is a graduate of Westbrook Seminary, the University of Maine and Miss Farmer's School of Boston.

384. (BRANT) (MOORE) ROSS, CORNELIA ELLEN, born July 14, 1908. She attended the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, W. Va. Miss Cornelia is a Methodist and lives with her parents at Addison, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

385. (BRANT) (MOORE) ROSS, CHARLES HARRISON was born July 13, 1908. He died at the age of two and a half years. He and Cornelia were twins.

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FAMILY OF GEORGE (BRANT) MOORE AND LAURA R. (SAYLOR) MOORE. Son of Ellen Albina (Brant) Moore. (*See No. 372*).

386. (BRANT) MOORE, ROBERT GEORGE was born July 31, 1916. Student at high school.

387. (BRANT) MOORE, CLARENCE WILBUR, born Sept. 9, 1920.

388. (BRANT) MOORE, DEAN SAYLOR, born Dec. 14, 1924.

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FAMILY OF CLARENCE (BRANT) MOORE AND EUDORA M. (GETTY) MOORE. Son of Ellen Albina (Brant) Moore. (*See No. 373*).

389. (BRANT) MOORE, ALICE REBECCA was born March 15, 1904. She received her education at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg,

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Va., and at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. She was a teacher at Carnegie Institute. Married Theodore Parker Gnagey in Nov. 1928. Mr. Gnagey is a teacher of English at South Orange, N. J. Mrs. Gnagey is a member of the Lutheran Church and he belongs to the Church of the Brethren.

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**FAMILY OF MARY ELIZABETH (BRANT) MOORE AND DR. HARMAR DENNY MOORE.** Daughter of George Brant. (*See No. 365*).

390. (BRANT) MOORE, HARRIET WOLFERSBERGER was born Jan. 21, 1875. She attended the Teachers College at Lock Haven, Pa. and afterward taught school. Married Michael Gibbons April 17, 1906. Mr. Gibbons was a Construction Superintendent with residence in New York City and at Houston, Texas. She was Lutheran and he a Roman Catholic. There were no children.

391. (BRANT) MOORE, LOTTIE ELLEN, born Feb. 12, 1878. She studied and taught in the public schools of Somerset Co., Pa. She married Joseph D. Baker, June 13, 1901. He was engaged in farming near Holland, Bucks Co., Pa. They were both members of the Lutheran Church.

392. (BRANT) MOORE, VIOLET BEDELL was born Oct. 15, 1884. She attended Darlington Seminary, West Chester, Pa. On Dec. 14, 1910 she married Chester Arthur Miller. Mr. Miller was a Life Insurance Representative. It seems that Mrs. Miller was also interested in insurance. They were residents of Rockwood, Pa. and were members of the Lutheran Church.

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**FAMILY OF LOTTIE ELLEN (BRANT) (MOORE) BAKER AND JOSEPH D. BAKER.** Daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Brant) Moore. (*See No. 391*).

393. (BRANT) (MOORE) BAKER, MARY HELEN, born March 16, 1902. Attended University of Pennsylvania and then taught in public schools and in George School, Pa. She married Charles V. Straley and became the mother of two children, James Franklin and Harriet Alice. Mr. Straley is a salesman for the Dupont Co. He served in the World War. They formerly resided at Tulsa, Oklahoma; but now in St. Louis, Mo. They are members of the Episcopalian Communion.



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394. (BRANT) (MOORE) BAKER, HUGH JACOB, born Feb. 20, 1904. She attended the George School, Pa., and the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is Statistician for the Electric Storage Battery Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., and resides with his parents at Holland, Pa.

395. (BRANT) (MOORE) BAKER, WILLIAM MOORE, born Jan. 7, 1906. He attended the George School and at present works on his father's farm near Holland, Pa.

396. (BRANT) (MOORE) BAKER, NAOMI KATHLEEN, born Dec. 31, 1907. A student at George School. Married Henry Rakestraw Jones, Feb. 10, 1931. They reside at Pulaski, Virginia.

397. (BRANT) (MOORE) BAKER, PAULINE was born Oct. 22, 1909. Studied at George School. Was a stenographer for the Electric Storage Battery Co., of Philadelphia. Married John Edmund Bowen, Jr., on June 21, 1930. Mr. Bowen is a Construction Engineer. They reside at Glenn Echo Farms, Holland, Pa.

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FAMILY OF VIOLET BEDELL (BRANT) (MOORE) MILLER AND CHESTER A. MILLER. Daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Brant) Moore. (*See No. 392*).

398. (BRANT) (MOORE) MILLER, MARY ELLEN was born July 30, 1911. She was a student at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. Belongs to the Lutheran Church.

399. (BRANT) (MOORE) MILLER, JOHN CHESTER was born June 29, 1914. Graduated from High School and is a student at Pennsylvania State College. He belongs to the Lutheran Church.

400. (BRANT) (MOORE) MILLER, VIRGINIA MOORE was born May 9, 1918.

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FAMILY OF MARY HELEN (BRANT) (MOORE) (BAKER) STRALEY AND CHARLES V. STRALEY. Daughter of Lottie Ellen (Brant (Moore) Baker. (*See No. 393*).

401. (BRANT) (MOORE) (BAKER) STRALEY, JAMES FRANKLIN, born Sept. 26, 1926.

402. (BRANT) (MOORE) (BAKER) STRALEY, HARRIET ALICE, born Aug. 31, 1928.





FAMILY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRANT AND MARY ANN (LONG) BRANT. Son of George Brant. (*See No. 366*).

403. BRANT, ANNIE BELLE, born June 13, 1872. Graduated from the Pittsburgh High School. Married Herbert Edmund Boleky, Oct. 23, 1895. Mr. Boleky was born Oct. 14, 1871 and died April 26, 1916. They were residents of Pittsburgh and later of Canton, Ohio. Mr. Boleky was an Investment Broker. The family belonged to the Congregational Church.

404. BRANT, SARAH HELENA, born Jan. 20, 1876. Educated in the schools of Pittsburgh, graduating from the High School. On Sept. 2, 1905 she was married to Silas Austin Will who was born July 14, 1846 and died June 19, 1916. They lived in Pittsburgh and later moved to Canton, Ohio. He was a lawyer by profession and Protestant in faith.

405. BRANT, CARRIE LONG was born August 21, 1878. She graduated from the Pittsburgh High School. Married Malcom McDowal Ball, September 25, 1901. Mr. Ball was born June 21, 1880. He was the owner and manager of the Greenlief and Nelson Taxi Cab Co. of Evanston, Ill. Having no children of their own they adopted a boy. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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FAMILY OF ANNIE BELLE (BRANT) BOLEKY AND HERBERT E. BOLEKY. Daughter of Benjamin Franklin Brant. (*See No. 403*).

406. (BRANT) BOLEKY, LAURANCE EDMUND was born June 23, 1897. He was an electrical engineer with residence at Canton, O., and was electrocuted by an unaccountable contact with a live wire while working on a job at Pomeroy, Ohio, April 18, 1926. In his earlier life he was a prominent football star.

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FAMILY OF CATHARINE (BRANT) MOORE AND CYRUS BENFORD MOORE. Daughter of George Brant. (*See No. 367*).

407. (BRANT) MOORE, RALPH WALDO EMERSON was born Dec. 26, 1882. He was a student at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and also at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. He married Nanna M. Henderson June 10, 1910. They lived at Pitts-

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burgh where Mr. Moore became manager of Associate Activities of the Westinghouse and Electric Co. Mr. Moore is at present connected with the National Electric and Manufacturing Company of New York City. At a meeting of the Manufacturer's Association which met at Old Point Comfort he was awarded the James McGraw medal and purse for being the outstanding figure in the development of the electrical industry in 1930. He specialized along the lines of eliminating the hazards of industry. In religion they were Presbyterians. There was no issue.

408. (BRANT) MOORE, JENNIE HELEN was born May 20, 1884. She attended Darlington Seminary at West Chester, Pa. On Aug. 12, 1914 she married Rev. John Brubaker, D. D., a minister of the Lutheran Church. Dr. Brubaker was born Nov. 9, 1848 and died in October, 1923. They were residents of Berlin, Pa. There was no issue.

After Dr. Brubaker's death, Mrs. Brubaker married Rev. Albert Glessner, D. D., on June 26, 1926. They resided at Youngstown, Ohio where he was minister of a Reformed congregation.

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FAMILY OF WESLEY JOHN BRANT AND JOSIE (MOONEY) BRANT. Son of George Brant. (*See No. 368*).

409. BRANT, BESSIE MAE, born Sept. 8, 1888 and married Allen Percy Bender, May 29, 1912. Mr. Bender was born July 18, 1886. He was a salesman for the Westinghouse Manufacturing and Electric Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. They were residents of Pittsburgh and Sharon, Pa. They are affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

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FAMILY OF JOSIAH J. BRANT AND ROSIE ANN (LONG) BRANT. Son of Jacob Brant. First marriage. No issue. (*See No. 57*).

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FAMILY OF JOSIAH J. BRANT AND LOUISA ANN (HERSCH) BRANT. Son of Jacob Brant. Second marriage. (*See No. 57*).

410. BRANT, HENRY LINCOLN, born Dec. 13, 1860. Married Rebecca Brant, daughter of Jesse Brant. The children to this marriage were, Burton Blaine, Lillian Estella, Annie Edna, Harry Wesley, Charles Howard, Austin Skyles, Lydia Viola, Paul Elwood





and Merle Wiant. He bought his father's farm and kept it in the high state of cultivation reached by his father. Few men in Brothersvalley township bore a finer reputation for industry, integrity and character than "Lincoln Brant" as we knew him. He was a loyal and faithful member of the Reformed Church in which he served in official capacity.

411. BRANT, IDA REBECCA was born Oct. 2, 1862. She was married to Obadiah Knepper, son of John J. Knepper. To this union were born nine children as follows, Stella Elverna, Orpha May, John Robert, Eugene J., Mary Darl, Lulu Alice, Joseph Irwin, Willis Roy and Mildred Leora. Mr. Knepper was a farmer and lived a short distance north of Beachdale in Brothersvalley township. He was a member of the Brethren Church and she of the Reformed Church.

After Mr. Knepper's death, Oct. 10, 1910 she was married to J. Madison Shober with whom she had one child, Drummond Raymond.

412. BRANT, JABEZ WILSON was born Oct. 24, 1863 and died Jan. 31, 1930. He married Minnie Knepper, daughter of Francis Knepper, Oct. 14, 1888. The children are, Robert C., Howard G., Cyrus K., Lucy E., Judd W. and Goldie Marie. He was the first one to die out of his father's family of thirteen children. Member of Reformed Church.

413. BRANT, ELBINA SUSAN was born Aug. 13, 1866. She married Charles Hentz who was from the vicinity of Will's Church. Their marriage took place Oct. 2, 1884. One child, Linnie Ray, was born to this union. Mr. Hentz was an accomplished stone mason. They are members of the Reformed Church.

414. BRANT, ROSY ANN was born Feb. 23, 1868. On March 12, 1896 she was married to Charles Irwin Brant. Three children were born to this union, namely, Kenneth Milburn, Claude Carson and Roland Everett. Members of Reformed Church.

415. BRANT, CORA ALICE, born Nov. 15, 1869. Her marriage was to Noah A. Beachley, son of Peter and Phoebe (Cover) Beachley. They own a fine farm near Beachdale, Pa. There are three children to this marriage, Alda M., Nevin H., and Hilda F. Mr. Beachley is a member of the Church of the Brethren and she of the Reformed Church.

416. BRANT, IRWIN WESLEY, born Aug. 7, 1870. He married Lillian G. Mosholder, daughter of Jonathan and Rosy (Cover) Mosholder. This marriage took place Sept. 3, 1899. One child named Nellie Ann was born to this union. Mrs. Brant died May





29, 1916. Mr. Brant was a farmer and belonged to the Reformed Church.

417. BRANT, JOSEPH ALVIN, born July 4, 1873. Married Ellen Belle Cober, March 25, 1899. Three children were born to them, Elwood LeRoy, Erma Leora and Ethel Ferne. He was Reformed and she was Dunkard. Mrs. Brant died and he married Dora Frances Emerick. To this union six children were born as follows, Ruth, Mary, Joseph, Evelyn, Iva and Naomi.

418. BRANT, DILLIE VERBINA, born Aug. 25, 1875. She married Richard Christner. There were five descendants, namely, Vila I., Florence E., Mabel F., Blanche B., and Theal E.

419. BRANT, OBADIAH BURTON was born Feb. 25, 1877. Married Annie E. Rodamer Oct. 28, 1904. They became the parents of six children as follows, Webster G., Helen May, Hazel Lorene, Luther J., Howard Reed and Edgar LeRoy.

420. BRANT, DAISY MAY was born Feb. 16, 1879. Married William G. Sevits Oct. 30, 1898. There were three children, Earl M., Clyde C. and Jay A.

421. BRANT, GEORGE CESSNA, born Oct. 23, 1881. He was twice married. First to Sadie Berkley and second to Hattie E. Berkley. There was one child to the first marriage, Edward and fourteen to the second as follows, Lloyd, Emerson, Margaret, Richard, Ernest, Cleo, George, Earl, Ray, Guy, Jay, Billie, Samuel and Dorothy.

422. BRANT, ESSIE MARRELLA, born July 17, 1885. Married Henry Clinton Sevits, Jan. 6, 1903. There were six children, named Rae Kathryn, Ferne Louise, Evelyn Marie, Esther Lorene, Bernice Leora and Richard Clinton.

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FAMILY OF HENRY LINCOLN BRANT AND REBECCA (BRANT) BRANT. Son of Josiah J. Brant. (See No. 410).

423. BRANT, BURTON BLAINE, born Aug. 17, 1885 in Brothers-valley township. Married Leora Hay, June 6, 1912. Two children graced this home, Chester Lincoln and Dorene Elizabeth. Resides at Somerset. Employee of B. & O. R. R. Co. Belong to Reformed Church.

424. BRANT, LILLIE ESTELLA, born Dec. 4, 1887 and died Dec. 3, 1899.

425. BRANT, ANNIE EDNA, born March 21, 1890. Married George A. Stahl, Dec. 30, 1922. There were three children, Helen





Leora, Paul Richard and Shirley Eilene. Reformed. Live on a farm in Brothersvalley township.

426. BRANT, HARRY WESLEY, born Feb. 3, 1892. Married Marian Rhodes June 24, 1914. Five children were born to this couple, namely, Etha Elizabeth, Gertrude Ferne, Harry W., Jr., Donald Shaw and Eva Rebecca. Members of Reformed Church. Farmers in Brothersvalley township.

427. BRANT, CHARLES HOWARD, born July 10, 1894. Married Nellie Stahl, Jan. 25, 1917 and have one child named Evelyn Marie. Is postal clerk in Berlin. Members of Reformed Church.

428. BRANT, AUSTIN SKYLES was born Sept. 21, 1896 and died Dec. 2, 1896.

429. BRANT, LYDA VIOLA, born Oct. 13, 1897. She was married June 15, 1918 to Earl F. Pritts. There were seven children born to this couple. Their names were, Vella Mabel, Hazel Harriet, Harry Parker, Van Richard, Eva Elizabeth, Kenneth Franklin and Peter Lincoln. Mr. Pritts is with the Potomac Lumber Co. at Henry, W. Va. Reformed.

430. BRANT, PAUL ELWOOD was born Aug. 26, 1900. He married Marian Will, Oct. 23, 1920. Two children were born to this union, Paul DeNeen and Phyllis Arline. Mr. Brant is an employee of the B. & O. R. R. Co. at Somerset. Reformed.

431. BRANT, MERLE WIAANT, born Nov. 21, 1905. On June 3, 1926 he married Norma Jane Raab. They have one child, Jeane Edwin. They reside at Berlin, Pa. He is a printer and belongs to the Reformed Church.

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FAMILY OF BURTON BLAINE BRANT AND LEORA (HAY) BRANT. Son of Henry Lincoln Brant. (See No. 423).

432. BRANT, CHESTER LINCOLN was born April 25, 1917.

433. BRANT, DORENE ELIZABETH was born Oct. 28, 1925.

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FAMILY OF ANNIE EDNA (BRANT) STAHL AND GEORGE A. STAHL. Daughter of Henry Lincoln Brant. (See No. 425).

434. (BRANT) STAHL, HELEN LEORA, born Nov. 14, 1923.

435. (BRANT) STAHL, PAUL RICHARD, born Feb. 11, 1925.

436. (BRANT) STAHL, SHIRLEY EILENE, born Nov. 6, 1929.



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FAMILY OF HARRY WESLEY BRANT AND MARIAN  
(RHODES) BRANT. Son of Henry Lincoln Brant. (*See No. 426*).

- 437. BRANT, ETHA ELIZABETH, born Jan. 3, 1916.
  - 438. BRANT, GERTRUDE FERNE, born Aug. 13, 1917.
  - 439. BRANT, HARRY W., JR., born Oct. 29, 1920.
  - 440. BRANT, DONALD SHAW, born March 10, 1924.
  - 441. BRANT, EVA REBECCA, born July 6, 1927.
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FAMILY OF CHARLES HOWARD BRANT AND NELLIE  
(STAHL) BRANT. Son of Henry Lincoln Brant. (*See No. 427*).

- 442. BRANT, EVELYN MARIE, born June 5, 1918.
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FAMILY OF LYDA VIOLA (BRANT) PRITTS AND EARL  
F. PRITTS. Daughter of Henry Lincoln Brant. (*See No. 429*).

- 443. (BRANT) PRITTS, VELLA MABEL, born Sept. 24, 1918.
  - 444. (BRANT) PRITTS, HAZEL HARRIET, born Dec. 4, 1919.
  - 445. (BRANT) PRITTS, HARRY PARKER, born July 30, 1921.
  - 446. (BRANT) PRITTS, VAN RICHARD, born Oct. 5, 1923.
  - 447. (BRANT) PRITTS, EVA ELIZABETH, born Sept. 2, 1925.
  - 448. (BRANT) PRITTS, KENNETH FRANKLIN, born Oct. 6, 1927.
  - 449. (BRANT) PRITTS, PETER LINCOLN, born April 15, 1929.
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FAMILY OF PAUL ELWOOD BRANT AND MARIAN  
(WILL) BRANT. Son of Henry Lincoln Brant. (*See No. 430*).

- 450. BRANT, PAUL DENEEN, born Aug. 26, 1923.
  - 451. BRANT, PHYLLIS ARLENE, born Jan. 18, 1925.
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FAMILY OF MERLE WIAANT BRANT AND NORMA JANE  
(RAAB) BRANT. Son of Henry Lincoln Brant. (*See No. 431*).

- 452. BRANT, JEANE EDWIN, born March 25, 1927.





FAMILY OF IDA REBECCA (BRANT) KNEPPER AND OBADIAH M. KNEPPER. Daughter of Josiah J. Brant. First marriage. (*See No. 411*).

453. (BRANT) KNEPPER, STELLA ELVERNA, born May 16, 1885. Married Joseph Schrock.

454. (BRANT) KNEPPER, ORPHA MAY, born Oct. 29 or 30, 1886. Married Samuel Maust.

455. (BRANT) KNEPPER, JOHN ROBERT, born Feb. 2, 1888. Died March 22, 1901.

456. (BRANT) KNEPPER, EUGENE J., born Nov. 19, 1889. Married Maggie Coleman.

457. (BRANT) KNEPPER, MARY DARL, born July 23, 1891. Married Jack Lyons.

458. (BRANT) KNEPPER, LULU ALICE, born Jan. 13, 1893.

459. (BRANT) KNEPPER, JOSEPH IRWIN, born Dec. 4, 1894. Died Dec. 4, 1902.

460. (BRANT) KNEPPER, WILLIS ROY, born Oct. 28, 1897. Married Blanche Yoder.

461. (BRANT) KNEPPER, MILDRED LEORA, born Feb. 28, 1900. Married Ralph Mankameyer.

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FAMILY OF ORPHA MAY (BRANT) (KNEPPER) MAUST AND SAMUEL MAUST. Daughter of Ida (Brant) Knepper. (*See No. 454*).

462. (BRANT) (KNEPPER) MAUST, MARY, born Sept. 11, 1909.

463. (BRANT) (KNEPPER) MAUST, LEONA, born Dec. 18, 1913.

464. (BRANT) (KNEPPER) MAUST, JUDD, born July 15, 1915.

465. (BRANT) (KNEPPER) MAUST, KENNETH, born July 26, 1919.

466. (BRANT) (KNEPPER) MAUST, ETHEL, born Oct. 7, 1921.

467. (BRANT) (KNEPPER) MAUST, LORENE, born Dec. 31, 1925.

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FAMILY OF IDA REBECCA (BRANT) (KNEPPER) SHOBER AND JAMES M. SHOBER. Daughter of Josiah J. Brant. Her second marriage. (*See No. 411*).

468. (BRANT) (KNEPPER) SHOBER, DRUMMOND RAYMOND, born May 13, 1907.





FAMILY OF JABEZ WILSON BRANT AND MINNIE  
(KNEPPER) BRANT. Son of Josiah J. Brant. (*See No. 412*).

469. BRANT, ROBERT C., born Sept. 19, 1889. Married Maud E. Ross, April 28, 1912. Six children were born to them, Marguerite R., Pauline L., Elwood R., Elbert G., Orval G., and Rosaline M.

470. BRANT, HOWARD G., born July 15, 1891 and died Nov. 2, 1891.

471. BRANT, CYRUS K., born Sept. 13, 1892. Married Nora B. Sevits. There were nine children, namely, Hester O., Forrest R., Leo C., June I., Lilian Winifred, Keith H., Claud L., Frances Jean and Doris Marie.

472. BRANT, LUCY E., born July 13, 1894 and died April 12, 1895.

473. BRANT, JUDD W., born May 10, 1902. Married Lyda Baker.

474. BRANT, GOLDIE MARIE was born Dec. 19, 1906. Married Clarence W. Reedy, Nov. 28, 1923. There are two children, Billie Dean and Betty Elaine.

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FAMILY OF ROBERT C. BRANT AND MAUD E. (ROSS)  
BRANT. Son of Jabez Wilson Brant. (*See No. 469*).

475. BRANT, MARGUERITE R., born Nov. 18, 1912.

476. BRANT, PAULINE L., born April 8, 1915.

477. BRANT, ELWOOD R., born May 4, 1918.

478. BRANT, ELBERT G., born May 4, 1918. Elwood and Elbert were twins.

479. BRANT, ORVAL G., born Sept. 25, 1920.

480. BRANT, ROSALINE M., born Oct. 30, 1926.

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FAMILY OF CYRUS K. BRANT AND NORA B. (SEVITS)  
BRANT. Son of Jabez Wilson Brant. (*See No. 471*).

481. BRANT, HESTER O., born June 18, 1913.

482. BRANT, FORREST R., born Sept 10, 1914.

483. BRANT, LEO C., born Aug. 16, 1916.

484. BRANT, JUNE I., born May 7, 1918 and died Aug. 20, 1918.

485. BRANT, LILLIAN WINIFRED, born June 27, 1919.

486. BRANT, KEITH H., born Jan. 7, 1921.





487. BRANT, CLAUD L., born Aug. 16, 1922.  
488. BRANT, FRANCES JEAN, born July 22, 1924.  
489. BRANT, DORIS MARIE, born Oct. 21, 1925.
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FAMILY OF GOLDIE MARIE (BRANT) REEDY AND CLARENCE W. REEDY. Daughter of Jabez Wilson Brant. (See No. 474).

490. (BRANT) REEDY, BILLIE DEAN, born April 26, 1924.  
491. (BRANT) REEDY, BETTY ELAINE, born Jan. 2, 1927.
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FAMILY OF ELBINA SUSAN (BRANT) HENTZ AND CHARLES HENTZ. Daughter of Josiah J. Brant. (See No. 413).

492. (BRANT) HENTZ, LINNIE RAY, born Oct. 14, 1885. Married David Snyder. Descendants, Linnie, David and Van. Linnie and David are dead. Mr. Snyder is also dead. Mrs. Snyder then married Edward Norton Martin with whom she had a son named Edward Norton Martin, Jr.

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FAMILY OF LINNIE RAY (BRANT) (HENTZ) SNYDER AND DAVID SNYDER. Daughter of Elbina Susan (Brant) Hentz. First marriage. (See No. 492).

493. (BRANT) (HENTZ) SNYDER, LINNIE. Deceased.  
494. (BRANT) (HENTZ) SNYDER, DAVID. Deceased.  
495. (BRANT) (HENTZ) SNYDER, VAN.
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FAMILY OF LINNIE RAY (BRANT) (HENTZ) (SNYDER) MARTIN AND EDWARD NORTON MARTIN. Second marriage. (See No. 492).

496. (BRANT) (HENTZ) (SNYDER) MARTIN, EDWARD NORTON.
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FAMILY OF ROSY ANN (BRANT) BRANT AND CHARLES IRWIN BRANT. Daughter of Josiah J. Brant. (See No. 414).

497. (BRANT) BRANT, KENNETH MILBURN was born Oct. 1, 1897.

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He married Mary Swank in 1921. They had a son by the name of Billie who was born Sept. 18, 1925.

498. (BRANT) BRANT, CLAUDE CARSON, born Oct. 28, 1899.

499. (BRANT) BRANT, ROLAND EVERETT, born April 2, 1905. Married Esther Robert in 1929.

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FAMILY OF CORA ALICE (BRANT) BEACHLEY AND NOAH A. BEACHLEY. Daughter of Josiah J. Brant. (See No. 415).

500. (BRANT) BEACHLEY, ALDA M., born June 14, 1891. Married Earl Walker. There was one child, Gladdys Orlena, born April 14, 1920.

501. (BRANT) BEACHLEY, NEVIN H., born July 14, 1892. He married Laura Berkley.

502. (BRANT) BEACHLEY, HILDA F., born Oct. 13, 1895. Married Bruce Lichty. They have one child, Betty May, born April 16, 1926.

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FAMILY OF IRWIN WESLEY BRANT AND LILLY G. (MOSHOLDER) BRANT. Son of Josiah J. Brant. (See No. 416).

504. BRANT, NELLIE ANN, born March 19, 1907. Married Clifford Driggs, March 25, 1925. They have one child. Its name is Bevelon Jane, born March 22, 1927.

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FAMILY OF JOSEPH ALVIN BRANT AND ELLEN BELLE (COBER) BRANT. Son of Josiah J. Brant. First marriage. (See No. 417).

505. BRANT, ELWOOD LEROY, born May 30, 1901.

506. BRANT, ERMA LEORA, born July 26, 1902.

507. BRANT, ETHEL FERNE, born March 14, 1904.

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FAMILY OF JOSEPH ALVIN BRANT AND DORA FRANCES (EMERICK) BRANT. Second marriage. (See No. 417).

508. BRANT, RUTH ELIZABETH, born Dec. 1, 1909.

509. BRANT, MARY HARRIETT, born July 20, 1911.





510. BRANT, JOSEPH LEWIS, born Sept. 13, 1913.  
511. BRANT, EVELYN MAY, born Nov. 14, 1915. Died March 14, 1918.  
512. BRANT, IVA DEAN, born Jan. 4, 1917.  
513. BRANT, NAOMI FRANCES, born Aug. 6, 1918.
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FAMILY OF DILLIE VERBENA (BRANT) CHRISTNER AND RICHARD CHRISTNER. Daughter of Josiah J. Brant. (See No. 418).

514. (BRANT) CHRISTNER, VILA R., born June 18, 1903. Married John Siegner.  
515. (BRANT) CHRISTNER, FLORENCE E., born May 29, 1905. Married John Robertson.  
516. (BRANT) CHRISTNER, MABEL F., born May 9, 1907. Married John Rittenour. They have one child.  
517. (BRANT) CHRISTNER, BLANCHIE B., born March 30, 1910.  
518. (BRANT) CHRISTNER, THEAL E., born Feb. 6, 1914.
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FAMILY OF OBADIAH BURTIN BRANT AND ANNIE E. (RODAMER) BRANT. Son of Josiah J. Brant. (See No. 419).

519. BRANT, WEBSTER G., born April 23, 1905. Married Erma Zimmerman March 9, 1927. They have one child, Mary Elizabeth.  
520. BRANT, HELEN MAY, born May 14, 1907. Married Elwood Whipperman. They have one child, Elwood, Jr., born Nov. 14, 1926.  
521. BRANT, HAZEL LORENE, born Nov. 1, 1908.  
522. BRANT, LUTHER J., born May 5, 1911.  
523. BRANT, HOWARD REED, born Aug. 31, 1920.  
524. BRANT, EDGAR LEROY, born Nov. 22, 1928.
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FAMILY OF DAISY MAE (BRANT) SEVITS AND WILLIAM G. SEVITS. Daughter of Josiah J. Brant. (See No. 420).

525. (BRANT) SEVITS, EARL M., born March 30, 1899. Married Twila Burket in Dec., 1917. There are four children.  
526. (BRANT) SEVITS, CLYDE C., born Sept. 22, 1900. Married Frieda Lape in Aug., 1918. There are four children.  
527. (BRANT) SEVITS, JAY A., born Jan. 17, 1908.



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FAMILY OF GEORGE CESSNA BRANT AND SADIE (BERKLEY) BRANT. Son of Josiah J. Brant. First marriage. (See No. 421).

528. BRANT, EDWARD, born Jan. 25, 1904. Married.

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FAMILY OF GEORGE CESSNA BRANT AND HATTIE E. (BERKLEY) BRANT. Second marriage. (See No. 421).

529. BRANT, LLOYD, born Dec. 25, 1907.

530. BRANT, EMERSON, born May 14, 1909.

531. BRANT, MARGARET, born Nov. 1, 1910.

532. BRANT, RICHARD, born Oct. 21, 1912.

533. BRANT, ERNEST, born March 2, 1914.

534. BRANT, CLEO, born Feb. 27, 1916.

535. BRANT, GEORGE, born June 27, 1917.

536. BRANT, EARL, born Dec. 2, 1918.

537. BRANT, RAY, born Sept. 19, 1921.

538. BRANT, GUY, born Oct. 17, 1922.

539. BRANT, JAY, born Dec. 30, 1923.

540. BRANT, BILLIE, born Sept. 1, 1925.

541. BRANT, SAMUEL, born Sept. 1, 1925. Died Oct. 12, 1925. Billie and Samuel were twins.

542. BRANT, DOROTHY, born Sept. 24, 1927.

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FAMILY OF ESSIE MARELLA (BRANT) SEVITS AND HENRY CLINTON SEVITS. Daughter of Josiah J. Brant. (See No. 422).

543. (BRANT) SEVITS, RAE KATHRYN, born Feb. 14, 1904.

544. (BRANT) SEVITS, FERNE LOUISE, born Aug. 7, 1905.

545. (BRANT) SEVITS, EVELYN MARIE, born April 28, 1907. Married Fred E. Watkins. Have one child, born Sept. 27, 1929. Its name is Kathryn Louise.

546. (BRANT) SEVITS, ESTHER LORENE, born May 7, 1909. Married Robert Cassidy, Sept. 18, 1929.

547. (BRANT) SEVITS, BERNICE LEORA, born Dec. 10, 1910.

548. (BRANT) SEVITS, RICHARD CLINTON, born June 18, 1922.





FAMILY OF FRANKLIN BRANT AND MARGARET (SCHISLER) BRANT. Son of Jacob Brant. (*See No. 59*). There were two daughters. The writer does not know anything about them.

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FAMILY OF FRANKLIN BRANT AND EVE (FOUST) BRANT. Second marriage. (*See No. 59*).

549. BRANT, SAMANTHA, born March 12, 1859. Married Solomon H. Pyle. She became the mother of five children as follows, Lulu May, Charles Harrison, Milton Alvin, Eva Catharine and Christina Matilda. They are farmers and live near New Centerville in Somerset Co.

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FAMILY OF SAMANTHA (BRANT) PYLE AND SOLOMON H. PYLE. Daughter of Samantha (Brant) Pyle. (*See No. 549*).

550. (BRANT) PYLE, LULU MAY, born May 2, 1889.

551. (BRANT) PYLE, CHARLES HARRISON, born Aug. 28, 1890.

552. (BRANT) PYLE, MILTON ALVIN, born April 7, 1892.

553. (BRANT) PYLE, EVA CATHARINE, born Dec. 10, 1893.

554. (BRANT) PYLE, CHRISTINA MATILDA, born Oct. 9, 1896.

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FAMILY OF POLLY (BRANT) COLEMAN AND SOLOMON COLEMAN. Daughter of Jacob Brant. Mr. Coleman's second marriage. (*See No. 60*).

555. (BRANT) COLEMAN, GEORGE WASHINGTON, born Nov. 24, 1853 and died May 19, 1892. The writer knows nothing of his life.

556. (BRANT) COLEMAN, SILAS WRIGHT, born April 10, 1855. Deceased.

557. (BRANT) COLEMAN, FRANKLIN, born Feb. 12, 1859 and died Sept. 2, 1929. He was married and had the following children, Wade, Beulah, Walter, Lorene, Mae, William, Velma, and Harry.

558. (BRANT) COLEMAN, ELIZABETH, born July 5, 1861 and died Aug. 10, 1907. She married James Hauger, son of Simon Hauger. Their children were, Effie, Dale M., Rae and Rayden C. They are farmers and belong to the Reformed Church.

559. (BRANT) COLEMAN, EMMA, born Feb. 12, 1864. She was

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twice married, first to Simon Bittner and second to Dr. Lew Miller. To her first husband she had three children, Herman, Walter and Frank. To her second she had Hazel.

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**FAMILY OF FRANKLIN (BRANT) COLEMAN AND MRS. FRANKLIN COLEMAN.** Son of Polly (Brant) Coleman. (*See No. 557*).

560. (BRANT) COLEMAN, WADE, born March 26, 1899. Married Dora Watkins. They have one child, Dorothy. They live at Zanesville, O.

561. (BRANT) COLEMAN, BUELAH, born July 23, 1901. Married Harold Warner and have two children, Doris and Donald. They live at Acosta, Pa.

562. (BRANT) COLEMAN, WALTER, born Sept. 30, 1903.

563. (BRANT) COLEMAN, LORENE, born March 19, 1906. Married Elmer Costello.

564. (BRANT) COLEMAN, MAE, born July 30, 1908.

565. (BRANT) COLEMAN, WILLIAM, born Dec. 13, 1910.

566. (BRANT) COLEMAN, VELMA, born June 17, 1914. Died June 28, 1914.

567. (BRANT) COLEMAN, HARRY, born June 11, 1916.

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**FAMILY OF WADE (BRANT) COLEMAN AND DORA (WATKINS) BRANT.** Son of Franklin (Brant) Coleman. (*See No. 560*).

568. (BRANT) COLEMAN, DOROTHY, born Aug. 7, 1928.

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**FAMILY OF BUELAH (BRANT) (COLEMAN) WARNER AND HAROLD WARNER.** Daughter of Franklin (Brant) Coleman. (*See No. 561*).

569. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) WARNER, DORIS, born May, 1924.

570. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) WARNER, DONALD, born May, 1925.

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**FAMILY OF LORENE (BRANT) (COLEMAN) COSTELLO AND ELMER COSTELLO.** Daughter of Franklin (Brant) Coleman. (*See No. 563*).





FAMILY OF ELIZABETH (BRANT) (COLEMAN) HAUGER AND JAMES HAUGER. Daughter of Polly (Brant) Coleman. (See No. 558).

571. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) HAUGER, EFFIE, born Sept. 18, 1890. Married Dorsey Dixon.

572. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) HAUGER, DALE M., born June 8, 1895.

573. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) HAUGER, RAE, born Aug. 18, 1897.

574. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) HAUGER, RAYDEN C., born May 24, 1901.

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FAMILY OF EMMA (BRANT) (COLEMAN) BITTNER AND SIMON BITTNER. Daughter of Polly (Brant) Coleman. First marriage. (See No. 559).

575. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) BITTNER, HERMAN, born Aug. 4, 1885. Married Elsie Shaffe.

576. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) BITTNER, WALTER, born March 20, 1888. Married Muriel Williams. Children, Wm. Coleman, Emma Mary, Walter James and Herman Robert. Lives at 213 Amity St., Homestead, Pa.

577. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) BITTNER, FRANK, born Dec. 2, 1890.

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FAMILY OF EMMA (BRANT) (COLEMAN) MILLER AND DR. LEW MILLER. Daughter of Polly (Brant) Coleman. Second marriage. (See No. 559).

578. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) MILLER, HAZEL, born June 28, 1897 and died March 10, 1927.

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FAMILY OF HERMAN (BRANT) (COLEMAN) BITTNER AND ELSIE (SHAFFE) BITTNER. Son of Emma (Brant) (Coleman) Bittner. (See No. 575).

579. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) BITTNER, HAZEL, born May 27, 1912. Married Carl Clark. Have one child, Luther.

580. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) BITTNER, LUTHER, born Feb. 28, 1914.

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FAMILY OF HAZEL (BRANT) (COLEMAN) (BITTNER) CLARK AND CARL CLARK. Daughter of Herman (Brant) (Coleman) Bittner. (See No. 579).

581. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) (BITTNER) CLARK, LUTHER, born Feb. 2, 1930.

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FAMILY OF WALTER (BRANT) (COLEMAN) BITTNER AND MURIEL (WILLIAMS) BITTNER. Son of Emma (Brant) (Coleman) Bittner. (See No. 576).

582. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) BITTNER, WILLIAM COLEMAN, born Feb. 7, 1908.

583. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) BITTNER, EMMA MARY, born May 12, 1909. Married Allen Swanson and has one child, Ardeth June.

584. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) BITTNER, WALTER JAMES, born Jan. 31, 1911.

585. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) BITTNER, HERMAN ROBERT, born July 30, 1916. Died July 27, 1921.

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FAMILY OF EMMA MARY (BRANT) (COLEMAN) (BITTNER) SWANSON AND ALLEN SWANSON. Daughter of Walter (Brant) (Coleman) Bittner. (See No. 583).

586. (BRANT) (COLEMAN) (BITTNER) SWANSON, ARDETH JUNE, born June 17, 1930.

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FAMILY OF REBECCA (BRANT) FOUST AND WILLIAM FOUST. Daughter of Jacob Brant. (See No. 61).

587. (BRANT) FOUST, CATHARINE, born Feb. 21, 1858 and died Feb. 27, 1872.

588. (BRANT) FOUST, MARY SUSAN, born Oct. 29, 1859. Married Alexander Menser. Their children were, Jennie, Warren, Frank, Carrie and Rella deceased. The family lives at Somerset, Pa.

589. (BRANT) FOUST, SIMON PETER, born Oct. 20, 1865. Married Matrona Brant, daughter of Aaron Brant. There are five children as follows, Carl Dawson, John Henry, Kenneth Brant, Edward Elwood and Goldie Elizabeth. He bought his father's farm and is among the most successful farmers of the township.





590. (BRANT) FOUST, ELIZABETH A., born March 27, 1869. Married John Beachley and has two children, Dalton and Altha.

591. (BRANT) FOUST, SOPHIA was born June 23, 1871 and died Sept. 22, 1885.

592. (BRANT) FOUST, SARAH (SADIE) B., born May 21, 1874. She was married to a Mr. Ansell. They had one son, deceased. They live on a farm in Upper Turkeyfoot township.

593. (BRANT) FOUST, IDA, born Nov. 15, 1877. Married David Landis who died Nov. 19, 1918. Their children were, Amons, Edna, Erla, Daniel and Ernest. They are all married except Ernest. Mrs. Landis lives in Somerset.

594. (BRANT) FOUST, HARRISON, born Oct. 16, 1880. Married Cora Brant. There are seven children, William, Myrtle, Merle, Roy, Dalton, George and Erla Belle. This family lives on a farm about four miles west of Berlin on the Mud Pike.

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FAMILY OF MARY SUSAN (BRANT) (FOUST) MENSER AND ALEX. MENSER. Daughter of Rebecca (Brant) Foust. (See No. 588).

595. (BRANT) (FOUST) MENSER JENNIE, born July 7, 1883. Married Arthur R. Madden. Live in Pittsburgh. Have four children, Irene, LeRoy, Mary Etta and Theodore.

596. (BRANT) (FOUST) MENSER WARREN, born March 11, 1885. Married Darl Brant. Have four children, LeRoy, Kenneth, Audrey and Warren Irvin.

597. (BRANT) (FOUST) MENSER, GERTRUDE, born May 12, 1887. Deceased. Married Wm. M. Lehman Sept. 9, 1906. Two children, Gahlen and Geneva.

598. (BRANT) (FOUST) MENSER, VERDA, born April 13, 1889. Married Peter Lehman. Four children, Narence, Arthur, deceased, Velma and Elton.

599. (BRANT) (FOUST) MENSER, FRANK, born May 10, 1891. Married Jean Sharp. Eight children, George, David, deceased, Jeanne Pearle, Robert, Neil, deceased, Hazel, Joanne and Martha.

600. (BRANT) (FOUST) MENSER, CARRIE, born Feb. 16, 1893. Married Ernest Cober. First marriage. Three children, Emilene, Telford and Ilene. Second husband, Lewis Berkey. No children.

601. (BRANT) (FOUST) MENSER, HATTIE, born Feb. 3, 1895. Died Feb. 22, 1902.





602. (BRANT) (FOUST) MENSER, RELLA, born Aug. 25, 1897. Deceased. Had two children, Marion Elizabeth Fluck, born Dec. 9, 1910 and Roseline Jones, born May 19, 1918.

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FAMILY OF SIMON PETER (BRANT) FOUST AND MATRONA (BRANT) FOUST. Son of Rebecca (Brant) Foust. (See No. 589).

604. (BRANT) FOUST, CARL DAWSON, born April 27, 1904.

605. (BRANT) FOUST, JOHN HENRY, born Oct. 12, 1905.

606. (BRANT) FOUST, KENNETH BRANT, born April 13, 1907. Married Elizabeth Sellers Feb. 19, 1931. Have one child, Kenneth Eugene.

607. (BRANT) FOUST, EDWARD ELWOOD, born Oct. 5, 1908. Married Edna Barnhart.

608. (BRANT) FOUST, GOLDIE ELIZABETH, born Oct. 11, 1910.

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FAMILY OF ELIZABETH (BRANT) (FOUST) BEACHLEY AND JOHN BEACHLEY. Daughter of Rebecca (Brant) Foust. (See No. 590).

609. (BRANT) (FOUST) BEACHLEY, DALTON, born Dec. 27, 1892. Married Marie Heffley Nov. 12, 1921. Have one child, Robert Beachley, born Jan 30, 1923.

610. (BRANT) (FOUST) BEACHLEY, ALTHA, born Feb. 25, 1896. Married James Maust. Have two children. Jay, born Jan. 31, 1917 and Phyllis, born Nov. 2, 1922.

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FAMILY OF SADIE (BRANT) (FOUST) ANSELL AND MR. ANSELL. Daughter of Rebecca (Brant) Foust. (See No. 592). Had one son. Deceased.

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FAMILY OF IDA (BRANT) (FOUST) LANDIS AND DAVID LANDIS. Daughter of Rebecca (Brant) Foust. (See No 593).

611. (BRANT) (FOUST) LANDIS, AMONS, born Oct. 23, 1899. Married Stella Platter. Have two children, Dale and Clyde.





612. (BRANT) (FOUST) LANDIS, EDNA MILDRED, born Dec. 21, 1900. Married Harry Lape. Have one child, Ray.

613. (BRANT) (FOUST) LANDIS, ERLA ALMA, born Nov. 9, 1903. Married Galen Miller. Have one child, Evelyn.

614. (BRANT) (FOUST) LANDIS, DANIEL CLYDE, born May 16, 1908. Married Verda Pugh. Have one child, Phyllis.

615. (BRANT) (FOUST) LANDIS, ERNEST HENRY, born Oct. 26, 1911. Single.

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FAMILY OF HARRISON (BRANT) FOUST AND CORA (BRANT) FOUST. Son of Rebecca (Brant) Foust. (*See No. 594*).

616. (BRANT) FOUST, WILLIAM, born Sept. 7, 1904.

617. (BRANT) FOUST, MYRTLE, born Dec. 16, 1906.

618. (BRANT) FOUST, MERLE, born Sept. 1, 1909.

619. (BRANT) FOUST, ROY, born March 1, 1912.

620. (BRANT) FOUST, DALTON, born Nov. 1, 1914.

621. (BRANT) FOUST, GEORGE, born June 30, 1917.

622. (BRANT) FOUST, ERLA BELLE, born Dec. 26, 1921.

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FAMILY OF CATHARINE (BRANT) GUMBERT AND PETER GUMBERT. Daughter of Jacob Brant. (*See No. 62*).

623. (BRANT) GUMBERT, MARY, born Feb. 22, 1863. Married Joseph Hoyle now deceased. There were five children as follows, Clara, Peter, Ida, Edna and Louise. Mrs. Gumbert resides at Somerset, Pa.

624. (BRANT) GUMBERT, GEORGE, born Oct. 5, 1866. He was twice married. First marriage to Sallie Ringler who was born Aug. 3, 1875 and died June 30, 1909. To this union three children were born, Edna, Mary and Emma. His second marriage was to Alameda Brant, daughter of John Andrew Brant. She was born April 14, 1889. There were seven children to this marriage, George J., Jr., Alverda E., Catherine, Annabelle, Henry, William, Elmira and Milton.

625. (BRANT) GUMBERT, HENRY J., born Oct. 30, 1870 and died Aug. 22, 1884. He was kicked by a horse which resulted in his death.

626. (BRANT) GUMBERT, EMMA, born Oct. 8, 1874. Married Charles Schlosnaugle. There was no issue.

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627. (BRANT) GUMBERT, WILLIAM, born April 26, 1877. Unmarried. He lives on the farm formerly owned by his father near Pine Hill. He is a loyal member of the Lutheran Church.

628. (BRANT) GUMBERT, PETER, JR., born Oct. 8, 1879. He was killed in a coal mine June 26, 1903.

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FAMILY OF MARY (BRANT) (GUMBERT) HOYLE AND JOSEPH HOYLE. Daughter of Catharine (Brant) Gumbert. (See No. 623).

629. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) HOYLE, CLARA MATILDA, born Jan. 1, 1886.

630. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) HOYLE, PETER FRANKLIN, born Oct. 29, 1890.

631. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) HOYLE, IDA BELLE, born April 30, 1894.

632. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) HOYLE, EDNA PEARL, born Aug. 8, 1900.

633. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) HOYLE, BLANCHE LOUISE, born Nov. 14, 1904.

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FAMILY OF GEORGE (BRANT) GUMBERT AND SALLIE (RINGLER) GUMBERT. Son of Catharine (Brant) Gumbert. First marriage. (See No. 624).

634. (BRANT) GUMBERT, EDNA M., born Feb. 23, 1898.. Married Ord Miller and has four children, Betty, Dorothy, Robert and Laverne.

635. (BRANT) GUMBERT, MARY K., born May 9, 1900. Married Otho Dugan. There are four children, Junior, Mary Alice, Emma L. and James.

636. (BRANT) GUMBERT, EMMA V., born Feb. 2, 1907. Married Albert Sundry.

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FAMILY OF GEORGE (BRANT) GUMBERT AND ALAMEDA S. (BRANT) GUMBERT. Son of Catharine (Brant) Gumbert. Second marriage. (See No. 624).

637. (BRANT) GUMBERT, GEORGE J., JR., born Aug. 22, 1910.

638. (BRANT) GUMBERT, ALVERDA E., born Dec. 26, 1912.





639. (BRANT) GUMBERT, CATHERINE, born June 29, 1916.  
640. (BRANT) GUMBERT, ANNABELLE, born Oct. 23, 1918.  
641. (BRANT) GUMBERT, HENRY, born Sept. 9, 1920.  
642. (BRANT) GUMBERT, WILLIAM, born Sept. 9, 1920. Died  
Dec. 5, 1925. Henry and William were twins.  
643. (BRANT) GUMBERT, ELMIRA, born Feb. 5, 1922.  
644. (BRANT) GUMBERT, MILTON, born June 2, 1924.
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FAMILY OF EDNA M. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) MILLER  
AND ORD MILLER. Daughter of George (Brant) Gumbert.  
(See No. 634).

645. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) MILLER, BETTY.  
646. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) MILLER, DOROTHY.  
647. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) MILLER, ROBERT.  
648. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) MILLER, LAVERNE.
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FAMILY OF MARY K. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) DUGAN  
AND OTHO DUGAN. Daughter of George (Brant) Gumbert.  
(See No. 635).

649. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) DUGAN, JUNIOR.  
650. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) DUGAN, MARY ALICE.  
651. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) DUGAN, EMMA L.  
652. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) DUGAN, JAMES.
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FAMILY OF EMMA V. (BRANT) (GUMBERT) SUNDRY  
AND ALBERT SUNDRY. Daughter of George (Brant) Gum-  
bert. (See No. 636).

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FAMILY OF GEORGE J., JR., (BRANT) GUMBERT AND  
LEODA (ALBRIGHT) GUMBERT. Son of George (Brant)  
Gumbert. (See No. 637).

653. (BRANT) GUMBERT, HOMER C., born, 1931.
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FAMILY OF EMMA (BRANT) (GUMBERT) SCHLOS-  
NAUGLE AND CHARLES SCHLOSNAUGLE. Daughter of  
Catharine (Brant) Gumbert. (See No. 626).

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FAMILY OF ELIZA (BRANT) COBER AND ISRAEL J. COBER. Daughter of Jacob Brant. (*See No. 63*).

654. (BRANT) COBER, IDA ANNETTE, born Oct. 23, 1860. Died Feb. 5, 1862.

655. (BRANT) ALVIN ALONZO, born Dec. 24, 1861. Taught in public schools of Brothersvalley township. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Elements at Ashland (Ohio) College in 1885, from the Bachelor of Divinity course at Lane (Presbyterian) Theological Seminary, at Cincinnati, Ohio in 1892 and from Bucknell University with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1896. For work done the degree of Master of Philosophy was granted in 1902 and the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1918.

In 1892 he transferred his membership from the Dunkard Church to the Baptist faith. In the Baptist denomination he has held pastorates at Elkhart, Ind., Dayton and Mount Gilead, Ohio, Williamsport and Jeannette, Pa. At Dayton and at Williamsport he served each church in a second pastorate. In 1896 he married Frances Catharine Kling who was born Dec. 9, 1863 at Mechanicsburg in Lancaster Co. Pa. She was educated at Juniata College and at the Teachers College at Millersville, Pa. She was a teacher in her native town. To this couple four children were born as follows, Vera Zuleika, Jay Devon, R. LaRue and Kenneth Lorne. In 1904 he went as a delegate from Ohio to the World's Fourth Sunday School Convention which was held at Jerusalem in the Holy Land. On this trip the continent of Europe, Algeria and Egypt in Africa, Asia Minor and the Holy Land were visited. He traveled through the Holy Land on horseback.

From 1906 to 1911 he and his family served in Porto Rico as missionaries. Because of sickness he was compelled to return to the States. In 1916 he and his wife were sent to Central America to bridge over a crisis in the work of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

656. (BRANT) COBER, EMMA SUSAN, born May 16, 1863 and died March 26, 1927. She was buried at Beachdale, Pa. She was twice married. First to Edward E. Brant, son of Francis Brant and later to George Hauger. There were two children to the first marriage, Edith Orpha and Pearl. There were no children to the second marriage. Mr. Hauger was a farmer, and lived near Centerville in Somerset Co. Mr. Brant and wife belonged to the Dunkard Church and Mr. Hauger to the Reformed.

657. (BRANT) COBER, WILTON WILLARD, born May 5, 1865. He





attended the Normal School at Berlin, Pa. and was just about to begin teaching school when he took typhoid fever and in a week's time died. He became a member of the Dunkard Church at the age of fourteen and took an interest in all the work of the church. He was rugged in health and no one thought of his early demise. None of the family was more loyal to the home and none shared to a larger degree the confidence of the parents. He died Sept. 24, 1884 and was buried in the Cober burying ground.

658. (BRANT) COBER, GILBERT PHINEAS, born Sept. 12, 1867. He learned the carpenter's trade and served in that capacity all his life. He was especially skilful in the finishing of the finer homes. He married Ida Elizabeth Schrock and four children were born to this couple. They are, Ernest, Morris and Leo living with one dead. Mrs. Cober was the daughter of George Schrock and was born Aug. 19, 1870. The family lives at Somerset, Pa. They are devoted members of the Church of the Brethren. He was a member of the Committee on building the handsome church at Somerset.

659. (BRANT) COBER, ESMARELLA, born March 13, 1870. Early in life she was afflicted with White Swelling which for a long time threatened her life. She has since become a strong vigorous woman. She was married to Samuel G. Braucher who is a Builder and Contractor having some fine buildings to his credit. If I should say she was the best housekeeper in the family I would be in trouble for all the sisters were exceptional keepers of their homes. Three children were born to this union, Mary, Edna and Cober. They reside at Somerset, Pa. and are members of the Brethren Church.

660. (BRANT) COBER, LOTTIE GRACE, born Oct. 31, 1872. She married W. H. Baldwin who has become one of Meyersdale's most successful merchants. There are no children to grace this home. For a number of years Mrs. Baldwin has been a semi-invalid suffering from a form of rheumatism which has made her joints stiff. Notwithstanding this malady she manages her home remarkably well. Before her affliction she was an active worker in the Brethren Church and sometimes represented the local church in the general conference. Mr. Baldwin is a devoted member of the Lutheran Church in which he is an officer.

661. (BRANT) COBER, HOWARD BURTON, born Aug. 7, 1875. He served as a veteran in the Spanish American War. After the war he was married to Fannie Lane of Berlin, born Oct. 13, 1876. He had one child to this marriage who took her mother's name. She died Dec. 6, 1894 and was buried in the Cemetery at Berlin. He





later married Bertha M. Walters, born April 17, 1877. Married Aug. 31, 1899. To this union there were six children as follows, Rowena, Caroline deceased, Howard deceased, Juanita, Loretta and Betty. After a brief illness he died June 20, 1924. He was buried at Berlin.

662. (BRANT) COBER, ALICE MISSOURI, born April 22, 1877 and died Oct. 5, 1879. This was my first experience with death in the family. A description of it may be found in the story of my life. She was buried in the Cober grave yard.

663. (BRANT) COBER, MINNIE VIOLA, born June 13, 1879. She was the wit of the family being perhaps the only one who inherited to a considerable degree that quality manifest in the Brant side of our ancestry. In her earlier life she was a sales lady in which work she had special gifts. She was married to Henry Menges, born Jan. 31, 1878, of Berlin. He was a son of William Menges a shoe dealer. Henry became a Veterinary having learned his profession in Chicago, Ill. There are two children, Ruth and Mary. The family is active in the Brethren Church.

664. (BRANT) COBER, EMERSON GREENLIEF, born Feb. 1, 1882. He attended the County Normal School and taught a number of terms in Brothersvalley township. He married Miss Verda Beachly and became the father of three children. They are, Jay, Roy and Bernice. He died Jan. 30, 1911. His wife is living at Wittmer, Maryland with a brother.

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FAMILY OF ALVIN A. (BRANT) COBER AND FRANCES C. (KLING) COBER. Son of Eliza (Brant) Cober. (See No. 655).

665. (BRANT) COBER, VERA ZULEIKA, born at Glenford, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1887. Her name originally was Lulu Estella and is so recorded in the office of the probate judge of Perry county, O. Because folks nicknamed her so variously her original name was abandoned and the above name substituted. The bad luck prophesied because of the change has as yet not appeared. She graduated from Steel High School, Dayton, O., and took her Freshman college year at Denison University. She went with her parents to Porto Rico and taught school at Aguas Buenas, Caguas and San Juan. In 1911 she graduated from Bucknell University, Suma Lauda, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts. While at college she became a member of the Tri Delta Sorority. After her graduation she taught Science in the University of Porto Rico. In 1913 she was married





to Leo Lawrence Rockwell who was then an instructor at Bucknell. After her marriage she went with her husband to Heidelberg, Germany, where Mr. Rockwell was taking his third year for the degree of Ph. D., having had two years in the University of Munich. Owing to the breaking out of the World War they had to return to the States. Mr. Rockwell took his bachelor's degree from Bucknell and the degree of Master of Arts from Harvard. He later took the doctor's degree from the University of the City of New York. He is now head professor of the Department of German at Bucknell University and Mrs. Rockwell has been instructor there in Spanish for fifteen years. They have three children, Frances Eugenie, Carol Elizabeth and Marguerite Ely.

666. (BRANT) COBER, JAY DEVON, born at Milford, Ind., Sept. 30, 1889. He graduated from the high school at San Juan, Porto Rico. He was elected Class Poet. After his graduation he published a magazine entitled, "The Porto Rican Monthly." In connection with this venture he published a City Directory of San Juan, the first in the city's history. Later he entered upon a career of construction. His principal place of work was at Humacao, at the east end of the island where he built several creditable homes. In 1913 he returned to the States after which he located at Marietta, Ohio, where his first venture was the erection of the Armory which is an outstanding structure of the city. He followed this line of work for several years and is now a manufacturer of ornamental iron at Huntington, W. Va. He was called for training during the World War; but did not get to see service. He married Hermoina Mildred Smith of Marietta, O., daughter of Walter Henry Smith. She was born Nov. 29, 1898 and is a graduate of the high school of Marietta. They had four children, Frances, Walter, Devon and Jay. They are active members of the Jefferson Ave. Baptist Church where he was chairman of the Building Committee.

667. (BRANT) COBER, RINALDO LARUE, born at Williamsport, Pa., July 29, 1895. He finished the grades in the schools of Rio Piedras, Porto Rico, and graduated from the Steel high school at Dayton, O. He took his Freshman and Sophomore years at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. In connection with his studies he taught Freshman Spanish. He became a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. During his Junior year he entered Denison University at Granville, O. After his Junior year he was called into training for the World War. He was sent over seas and "served on Battery D of the 324th Field Artillery (Heavy)" with operations in the Argonne Sector. After the Armistice he marched into Ger-





many where he served with the Army of Occupation near Coblenz. While in service in Germany he visited Paris. Upon his return he was too nervous to continue his studies. After a year as a salesman he re-entered college and completed his course. For six months during his Senior year he became assistant to the pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church at Marion, Ohio, where President Harding was a member, the pastor having been disabled with paralysis. After graduating from the university he went to the Colgate-Rochester Theological Seminary from which he graduated and after his graduating from the Seminary he became Minister of Education in the First Baptist Church of Evanston, Ill. From there he was called to the pastorate of the Genesee Baptist Church of Rochester, N. Y. where he still remains. In connection with his church he has done special work at the seminary and has taken the degree of Master of Theology. Last year he became lecturer on dramatics at the seminary. He continues in that service next year also.

He married Miss Emma Kunkle of Williamsport, daughter of Dr. W. H. Kunkle. Miss Kunkle is an alumnus of Bucknell University and gave up a fellowship for Columbia University when she married. There are four children in the family, William, Patricia, Emily Jean and Miriam Carol.

During the war while at Camp Sherman, Mr. Cober edited a paper called "The Shrapnell" and over seas a paper called "The Howitzer." After his return he edited a book entitled "The Trail of Battery D."

668. (BRANT) COBER, KENNETH LORNE, born at Dayton, Ohio, July 12, 1902. He began his school life in Porto Rico, and graduated from the Williamsport High School in Pennsylvania. He graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1924, and from Colegate-Rochester Theological Seminary in 1927. During his Senior year at Bucknell he was president of his class and also president of the governing body among the students, called the Student's Council. After leaving college he edited for a year the periodical of his fraternity called "The Omicron." He served as Minister of Education in the church presided over by his brother LaRue, for two years. During this time he did special work in the theological seminary and took the degree of Master of Theology. He was later called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Canandaigua, N. Y. where he still is. He and his sister, Mrs. Rockwell, have written a book for use in the daily vacation Bible schools. The book is used in Rochester, N. Y., Cleveland, Ohio and other cities.

He married Clara Ellen Price of Williamsport, Pa., where she





was a teacher in the high school. She is a graduate of Bucknell. She is the daughter of Henry Pierson Price and Katherine Jane (Waltz) Price. They have one child, Ellen Louise.

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FAMILY OF VERA Z. (BRANT) (COBER) ROCKWELL AND LEO L. ROCKWELL. Daughter of Alvin A. Cober (*See No. 665*).

669. (BRANT) (COBER) ROCKWELL, FRANCES EUGENIE, born Feb. 15, 1915. Student in High School.

670. (BRANT) (COBER) ROCKWELL, CAROL ELIZABETH, born Feb. 26, 1916. Student in High School.

671. (BRANT) (COBER) ROCKWELL, MARGUERITE ELY, born Dec. 7, 1917.

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FAMILY OF JAY DEVON (BRANT) COBER AND MILDRED (SMITH) COBER. Son of Alvin A. Cober. (*See No. 666*).

672. (BRANT) COBER, FRANCES ELEANOR, born Jan. 17, 1920.

673. (BRANT) COBER, WALTER ALVIN, born Oct. 19, 1923.

674. (BRANT) COBER, DEVON JUNIOR, born June 14, 1925. Died July 28, 1925.

675. (BRANT) COBER, JAY DEVON II, born April 20, 1929.

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FAMILY OF RINALDO LARUE (BRANT) COBER AND EMMA (KUNKLE) COBER. Son of Alvin A. Cober. (*See No. 667*).

676. (BRANT) COBER, WILLIAM KUNKLE, born in Rochester, N. Y., June 21, 1923.

677. (BRANT) COBER, EMILY JEAN, born in Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1924.

678. (BRANT) COBER, PATRICIA JANE, born in Evanston, Illinois, March 10, 1926.

679. (BRANT) COBER, MIRIAM CAROL, born in Rochester, N. Y., July 9, 1928.

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FAMILY OF KENNETH LORNE (BRANT) COBER AND CLARA (PRICE) COBER. Son of Alvin A. Cober. (*See No. 668*).

680. (BRANT) COBER, ELLEN LOUISE, born Dec. 20, 1928 in Rochester, N. Y.

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FAMILY OF EMMA SUSAN (BRANT) (COBER) BRANT AND EDWARD E. BRANT. Daughter of Eliza (Brant) Cober. (*See No. 656*).

681. (BRANT) (COBER) BRANT, EDITH ORPHA, born Jan. 26, 1886. Died Jan. 19, 1890.

682. (BRANT) (COBER) BRANT, PEARL, born Sept. 27, 1887. Married Stuart Walter Pritz. Two children were born to this union, Pauline Marie and Stuart Garner. Mrs. Pritz was a student at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Pritz was a Civil Mining Engineer. He was born at Pine Hill, Pa., March 19, 1885 and died at Berlin of the influenza, Oct. 11, 1918. He was buried at Berlin, Pa. The family belongs to the Brethren Church. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Pritz has been an efficient sales lady at Berlin.

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FAMILY OF PEARL (BRANT) (COBER) (BRANT) PRITZ AND STUART WALTER PRITZ. Daughter of Emma (Brant) (Cober) Brant. (*See No. 682*).

683. (BRANT) (COBER) (BRANT) PRITZ, PAULINE MARIE, born July 2, 1910. Graduated from the high school at Berlin and also from the Teachers College at California, Pa. She is a teacher in the public schools of Shade township.

684. (BRANT) (COBER) (BRANT) PRITZ, STUART GARNER, born June 4, 1913. Is a graduate of the high school at Berlin and is now taking a college course at State College, Pa.

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FAMILY OF GILBERT PHINEAS (BRANT) COBER AND IDA ELIZABETH (SCHROCK) COBER. Son of Israel J. Cober and Eliza (Brant) Cober. (*See No. 658*).

685. (BRANT) COBER, ERNEST PERRY, born June 3, 1893. Married Carrie Menser. Had three children, Emeline May, Telford Warren and Eilene Verda. He is a practical pharmacist and lives in Somerset, Pa.

686. (BRANT) COBER, MORRIS SCHROCK, born March 18, 1899. Married Effie Foor, born Sept. 5, 1897. She is from Everett, Bedford county, Pa. They have one child, Robert Foor. Mr. Cober is a salesman. Resides at Somerset, Pa.

687. (BRANT) COBER, LEROY GEORGE, born June 17, 1902. Died March 26, 1904.





688. (BRANT) COBER, LEO G., born April 26, 1907. Married Arminta Matilda Albright. She was born Dec. 27, 1911. Have one child, Nancy Jean. Leo Gilbert graduated from the Somerset High School. He has been a student at the Teachers College at California, Pa. Has been teaching for a number of years at Wellersburg, Somerset Co., Pa.

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FAMILY OF ERNEST PERRY (BRANT) COBER AND CARRY (MENSER) COBER). Son of Gilbert P. (Brant) Cober. (See No. 685).

689. (BRANT) COBER, EMELINE MAY, born April 30, 1915.

690. (BRANT) COBER, TELFORD WARREN, born Aug. 12, 1917. Died Oct. 23, 1918.

691. (BRANT) COBER, EILENE VERDA was born May 16, 1919.

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FAMILY OF MORRIS SCHROCK (BRANT) COBER AND EFFIE (FOOR) COBER. Son of Gilbert P. (Brant) Cober. (See No. 686).

692. (BRANT) COBER, ROBERT FOOR was born Aug. 30, 1923.

693. (BRANT) COBER, CHARLES JAY, born March 15, 1932.

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FAMILY OF LEO GILBERT (BRANT) COBER AND ARMINTA MATILDA (ALBRIGHT) COBER. Son of Gilbert P. (Brant) Cober. (See No. 688).

694. (BRANT) COBER, NANCY JEAN, born May 22, 1931 at the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

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FAMILY OF ESMARELLA (BRANT) (COBER) BRAUCHER AND SAMUEL G. BRAUCHER. Daughter of Israel J. Cober and Eliza (Brant) Cober. (See No. 659).

695. (BRANT) (COBER) BRAUCHER, MARY CECELIA, born Nov. 12, 1888. Educated, graduating from the Somerset High School and also from the State Teachers College at California, Pa. She taught in the public schools of Somerset. On Oct. 16, 1913 she married Robert Robinson Picking. There are no children. They live at Ardmore where he conducts a general store.





696. (BRANT) (COBER) BRAUCHER, EDNA LOVILLA was born July 20, 1892. Educated in the Somerset High School. She was married to Albert Earl Bittner, May 9, 1916. There are no descendants. She died very unexpectedly on Oct. 20, 1918, producing an unforgettable sorrow to the family.

697. (BRANT) (COBER) BRAUCHER, SAMUEL COBER, born July 3, 1906. He graduated from the high school at Somerset in 1924; and from Bucknell University in 1928. Deciding to enter the profession of law he entered the Law School of Washington University in Washington, D. C. Later he spent a year in the Dickinson School of Law at Carlisle, Pa. Since then he has been employed as clerk in the law office of Ex-Judge John A. Berkey at Somerset, Pa. Soon he expects to be admitted to the bar when he will practice law on his own account.

As a student he stood in the forefront wherever he attended. In the University he was active in fraternal, social and cultural organizations. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He served in various capacities on many committees in the social life of the University. He sang tenor in the college glee club, was a member of the Education and Spanish clubs, served as president of the Sociological society, became assistant business manager of the L'Agenda staff and managing editor of a periodical known as the Belle Hop.

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FAMILY OF LOTTIE GRACE (BRANT) (COBER) BALDWIN AND WM. H. BALDWIN. Daughter of Eliza (Brant) Cober. There are no children. (*See No. 660*).

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FAMILY OF HOWARD BURTON (BRANT) COBER AND FANNIE MAE (LANE) COBER. First marriage. Son of Eliza (Brant) Cober. (*See No. 661*).

698. (BRANT) COBER, FANNIE LANE, born Dec. 1, 1894. Married Charles Ray Forespring, Feb. 14, 1913. Descendants, Caroline Marie, Edna Elaine, Eleanor Elizabeth, Charles Ray, Jr. and John Allen. They reside in Somerset, Pa.

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FAMILY OF HOWARD BURTON (BRANT) COBER AND BERTHA MALEE (WALTERS) COBER. Second marriage. Resided at Berlin, Pa. (*See No. 661*).

699. (BRANT) COBER, ROWENA MARGUERITE, born May 22, 1901.

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Married Clyde Jennings Ringer, Feb. 24, 1919. Descendants, Le-Wauna Lucile, Howard George, Helen Sue, Gladys Margaret and Rolan Cober. Residence, Somerset, Pa.

700. (BRANT) COBER, CAROLINE LUVRETIA, born June 26, 1903. Died Feb. 11, 1908.

701. (BRANT) COBER, HOWARD BURTON, JR., born June 3, 1906. Died Jan. 10, 1907.

702. (BRANT) COBER, WAUNITA LUCILE, born Jan. 5, 1908. Married Eugene Goffrey Gettings, June 27, 1927. Have one child, Patricia Lucile.

703. (BRANT) COBER, LORETTA KATHLEEN, born July 28, 1913.

704. (BRANT) COBER, BETTY MALEE, born July 10, 1919.

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FAMILY OF FANNIE LANE (BRANT) (COBER) FORESPRING AND CHARLES RAY FORESPRING. Daughter of Howard Burton (Brant) Cober. (*See No. 698*).

705. (BRANT) (COBER) FORESPRING, CAROLINE MARIE, born Jan. 5, 1914.

706. (BRANT) (COBER) FORESPRING, EDNA ELAINE, born May 8, 1915.

707. (BRANT) (COBER) FORESPRING, ELEANOR ELIZABETH, born Aug. 6, 1920.

708. (BRANT) (COBER) FORESPRING, CHARLES RAY, JR., born March 28, 1924.

709. (BRANT) (COBER) FORESPRING, JOHN ALLEN, born Jan. 9, 1929.

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FAMILY OF ROWENA MARGUERITE (BRANT) (COBER) RINGER AND CLYDE JENNINGS RINGER. Daughter of Howard Burton (Brant) Cober. (*See No. 699*).

710. (BRANT) (COBER) RINGER, LEWAUNA LUCILE, born April 17, 1921.

711. (BRANT) (COBER) RINGER, HOWARD GEORGE, born April 28, 1924.

712. (BRANT) (COBER) RINGER, HELEN SUE, born Feb. 19, 1926.

713. (BRANT) (COBER) RINGER, GLADYS MARGARET, born June 30, 1927.

714. (BRANT) (COBER) RINGER, ROBERT COBER, born Aug. 20, 1928.





FAMILY OF WAUNITA LUCILE (BRANT) (COBER) GETTINGS AND EUGINE GOFFREY GETTINGS. Daughter of Howard Burton (Brant) Cober. (*See No. 702*).

715. (BRANT) (COBER) GETTINGS, PATRICIA LUCILE, born March 9, 1928.

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FAMILY OF MINNIE VIOLA (BRANT) (COBER) MENGES AND HENRY MENGES. Daughter of Eliza (Brant) Cober. (*See No. 663*).

716. (BRANT) (COBER) MENGES, RUTH LASINE, born Sept. 20, 1911. Ruth graduated from the Berlin High School and is at present a Senior at Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland. She has distinguished herself in scholastic attainment and is accomplished in music.

717. (BRANT) (COBER) MENGES, MARY ELIZA, born Jan. 19, 1914. Mary graduated from the high school at Berlin, Pa. She is taking a course in Home Economics at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa. She is an honor student.

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FAMILY OF EMERSON GREENLIEF (BRANT) COBER AND VERDA (BEEGHLEY) COBER. Son of Eliza (Brant) Cober. (*See No. 664*).

718. (BRANT) COBER, JAY BEACHLY, born July 10, 1905. Graduated from high school. Member of Church of the Brethren. Farmer. Lives at Wittman.

719. (BRANT) COBER, ROY EMERSON, born July 1, 1907. Graduated from high school. Farmer. Member of Church of the Brethren. Lives at Wittman, Md.

720. (BRANT) COBER, BERNICE, born June 17, 1909. Graduated from high school. Student for nursing at Bethany Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

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FAMILY OF CONRAD BRANDT AND BARBARA (GRAEFT) BRANT. Son of John Brandt. (*See No. 4*).

721. (BRANT, PETER, born Jan. 14, 1792. He was married and had seven sons as follows, Jacob, John, Abraham, Elias Conrad, William, Peter, Jr., and Henry. Mr. Brant moved from Somerset





county to Bart, Bedford Co., Pa. The family lived at Bart only a few years when he with all the children except William moved to Iowa. The family settled in the vicinity of Tiffin and Iowa City where a great number of their descendants still live. Peter Brant made his home with his son, Peter, Jr. in his older days. He died in the year 1894 at the age of 102 years. No other Brant of whom we know attained this extreme age. Henry Brant a grandson of Peter and a son of William still lives at Buffalo Mills, Bedford Co. and is 82 years of age. M. V. Brant, M. D., of Schellsburg, Bedford Co. is a great grandson of Peter Brant and a grandson of William born in 1823. Several attempts to get more detailed information of this enterprising family have failed.

722. BRANT, JOHN, born Aug. 9, 1793 and died June 10, 1882 at the age of 88 years, 10 months and 1 day. He married Elizabeth Baldwin who was born Nov. 17, 1796. There were eight children as follows, Elizabeth, Mary, Jesse, Conrad, John F., Matilda, William and Francis. The family lived about two or three miles west of Berlin on a farm just south of the Mud Pike, the farm adjoining that of Henry Brant, his brother, who lived on the Mud Pike. All the family except Francis belonged to the Reformed Church. The parents were buried in the Reformed Cemetery of Berlin.

723. BRANT, ELIZABETH, born Nov. 17, 1796. Married Nicholas Smith. Mr. Smith was born July 19, 1795. To this union were born four children, Jacob, William, Matilda and Mary Ann.

724. BRANT, JOSEPH, born Dec. 14, 1807. The writer has no information of this man.

725. BRANT, HENRY, born May 29, 1809 and died Jan. 20, 1898 at the age of 88 years, 7 months and 21 days. He married Sallie (Sarah) Schrock who was born May 13, 1808 and died Feb. 26, 1883, aged 74 years, 9 months and 13 days. Mr. Brant was a farmer and lived two or three miles west of Berlin on the Mud Pike. There were six children in the family, two of whom were sons and four daughters. Their names were, Rosy Ann, Delilah, Amanda, Aaron, Louisa and Henry Harry. The family belonged to the Reformed Church at Berlin. The parents are buried in the Reformed Cemetery at Berlin.

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FAMILY OF PETER BRANT AND ( ) BRANT. Son of Conrad Brant. (See No. 721).

726. BRANT, JACOB, born Jan. 29, 1814.

727. BRANT, JOHN, born March 15, 1815.





728. BRANT, ABRAHAM, born March 29, 1816.  
729. BRANT, ELIAS CONRAD, born Jan. 24, 1818.  
730. BRANT, WILLIAM, born in the year 1823.  
731. BRANT, PETER, JR.  
732. BRANT, HENRY.
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FAMILY OF JOHN BRANT AND ELIZABETH (BALDWIN) BRANT. Son of Conrad Brant. (*See No. 722*).

733. BRANT, ELIZABETH, born April 9, 1819. Married Jonathan Hauger. No children. Died March 4, 1911.

725. BRANT, MARIA, born Jan. 10, 1821 and died Oct. 12, 1892. Married Benjamin Hauger. He died in 1891. They were farmers in Brothersvalley township. Their children were, John, Francis and Lewis. John was born Aug. 7, 1851 and died Dec. 30, 1897. Lewis, born Feb. 2, 1854 and died Jan 2, 1892. Francis, April 6, 1857 and died March 31, 1897. All unmarried. Members of St. Paul's, Zion's Reformed Church.

734. BRANT, JESSE, born May 13, 1823 and died Sept. 18, 1897. Married Hannah Hauger who was born July 2, 1827 and died March 31, 1910. Their children were, Jacob J., Matilda, Elizabeth, Austin, Jonathan, Henry H., Rebecca and Elmer. They were very active members of St. Paul's, Zion's Reformed Church and lie buried in the cemetery of that church. They were farmers, and lived near the church.

735. BRANT, CONRAD, born in Brothersvalley township, Aug. 8, 1825. Died March 11, 1883. He was three times married. First, to Susan Coleman, daughter of Nicholas Coleman, Jr. To this union one son was born, named Hiram F. The second marriage was to Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Thomas Davis, of Youngstown, Ohio. Isaiah was the only child to this marriage. His third marriage was to Susan Sevits, daughter of Elder William Sevits. She was born in Stonycreek township, June 4, 1843 and died June 30, 1922. She was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Berlin. The children to this marriage were, Ellen, Simon, Elizabeth and Jane. Mr. Brant was a farmer and lived on the Mud Pike about two miles west of Berlin. He was a member of the Reformed Church and buried at St. Paul's, Zion's Cemetery, having died March 11, 1883.

736. BRANT, JOHN F., born Dec. 21, 1827 and died Jan. 2, 1880. He married Elizabeth Foust who was born March 15, 1832 and died April 27, 1909. There were two children, William and John An-





drew. Mr. Brant was a farmer in Brothersvalley township and the family belonged to the Reformed Church. The parents were buried at St. Paul's, Zion's Cemetery.

737. BRANT, MATILDA, born Feb. 19, 1830. Married John Barron. She died Nov. 6, 1898. No issue.

738. BRANT, WILLIAM, born April 10, 1832 and died Aug. 6, 1865. Buried at St. Paul's, Zion's Reformed Church Cemetery. Married Amy Stahl who was born Dec. 26, 1835 and died Nov. 12, 1891. Buried beside her husband. After Mr. Brant's death Mrs. Brant married Samuel Bittner. There was no issue. The children to the first marriage were, James, Clarissa, Araminta Belle, Albert E., Ida Susan and William J. They were farmers in Brothersvalley township and belonged to the Reformed Church.

739. BRANT, FRANCIS, born March 13, 1835 and died April 17, 1911. Married Mary Hauger who was born May 9, 1836 and died Nov. 25, 1916. To this union seven children were born. They were, John Henry, U. Madison, Edward E., F. Oliver, Susan Minerva, Mary Grace and Amy. They belonged to the Church of the Brethren. They were farmers about two miles south of Berlin. Buried in Elias Cober burying ground.

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FAMILY OF JESSE BRANT AND HANNAH (HAUGER)  
BRANT. Son of John Brant. (*See No. 734*).

740. BRANT, JACOB J., born Sept. 28, 1851. Mr. Brant was twice married. First to Caroline Hoover who died Aug. 5, 1890. The children to this union were, Missouri, Irwin and Reuben. His second marriage was to Sadie Pritts with whom he had two children, Melda and Josie. They were members of the St. Paul's, Zion's Reformed Church.

741. BRANT, MATILDA, born Aug. 18, 1853. She married John Spangler, son of A. J. Spangler a miller. There were four children as follows, Edna Viola, Andrew Jesse, Carrie Elizabeth and Harry M. Mr. Spangler was a laborer and lived at Gepharts, Somerset county. The family belonged to the Reformed Church.

742. BRANT, ELIZABETH, born Sept. 8, 1855 and died Oct. 16, 1927. Married Cornelius Cober, son of Samuel Cober. They were farmers and lived on the original Peter Cober, Sr. farm. There were no children. Mr. Cober died a few years before her. Mrs. Cober belonged to the Reformed Church and he to the Church of the Brethren.





743. BRANT, AUSTIN, born Nov. 20, 1857 and died June 7, 1890. He married Elizabeth Hoover in 1883. Their children were, Harrison, Idella and Clara. He was a member of the Reformed Church.

744. BRANT, JONATHAN, born Feb. 27, 1860 and died in 1862.

745. BRANT, HENRY H., born March 31, 1863. Married Susan Sevits, April 22, 1888. Their children were, Erla, Luella, Howard, Marian, Alda and Miles. Mr. Brant attended Normal School and later taught in the public schools. He later became a farmer. He was a member of the Reformed Church. She of the Brethren. He died, Feb. 8, 1932 and was buried at St. Paul's, Zion's Church Cemetery.

746. BRANT, REBECCA, born June 21, 1865 and she married Henry Lincoln Brant. (*See record under Josiah Brant, No. 410*).

747. BRANT, ELMER, born Aug. 4, 1868 and died Dec. 24, 1929. He was married to Mary Bittner. He belonged to the Reformed Church.

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FAMILY OF JACOB J. BRANT AND CAROLINE (HOOVER) BRANT. Son of Jesse Brant. First marriage. (*See No. 740*).

748. BRANT, MISSOURI. Married Charles Flickinger.

749. BRANT, CHARLES IRWIN. Married Annie Brant, daughter of Josiah Brant.

750. BRANT, ELMIRA, died in infancy.

751. BRANT, REUBEN. Married Annie Pritts. Had five children, Elvin, Edgar, Maude, Bessie and Ray.

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FAMILY OF JACOB J. BRANT AND SADIE (PRITTS) BRANT. Son of Jesse Brant. Second marriage. (*See No. 740*).

752. BRANT, MELDA. Married Earl Meyers. No children.

753. BRANT, JOSIE. Married Edward Queer. Had four children, Ray, June, Vivian and Claude.

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FAMILY OF MATILDA (BRANT) SPANGLER AND JOHN SPANGLER. Daughter of Jesse Brant. (*See No. 741*).

754. (BRANT) SPANGLER, EDNA VIOLA, born June 26, 1881. Married Ross Pyle in 1904. He died Aug. 1, 1915. There were





two children, Hazel Marie and Margaret. They belonged to the Reformed Church.

755. (BRANT) SPANGLER, ANDREW JESSE, born July 10, 1883. Married Sadie Snyder in 1905. Their children were, J. Robert, William Snyder and Richard Donald. He was a laborer and the family belonged to the Lutheran Church at Centerville.

756. (BRANT) SPANGLER, CARRIE ELIZABETH, born July 19, 1886 and died April 9, 1890.

757. (BRANT) SPANGLER, HARRY M., born May 21, 1891. Married Ruth Bridigum, Feb. 18, 1915. To this union were born Guy McClellan, Dale Bridigum, Earl Henry, John Louis and George Holland. They are farmers near Centerville and belong to the Reformed Church.

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FAMILY OF EDNA VIOLA (BRANT) (SPANGLER) PYLE AND ROSS PYLE. Daughter of Matilda (Brant) Spangler. (See No. 754).

758. (BRANT) SPANGLER) PYLE, HAZEL MARIE, born April 18, 1907. Married Edward Berkey. Their children are, Bettie Louis, Helen Elaine and Edward Junior.

759. (BRANT) (SPANGLER) PYLE, MARGARET, born Dec. 19, 1911. Married Henry Miller. They have one child, Charles Ray. They are members of the Reformed Church.

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FAMILY OF HAZEL MARIE (BRANT) (SPANGLER) (PYLE) BERKEY AND EDWARD BERKEY. Daughter of Edna Viola (Brant) (Spangler) Pyle. (See No. 758).

760. (BRANT) (SPANGLER) (PYLE) BERKEY, BETTIE LOUISE, born, 1924.

761. (BRANT) (SPANGLER) (PYLE) BERKEY, HELEN ELAINE, born Feb. 17, 1925.

762. (BRANT) (SPANGLER) (PYLE) BERKEY, EDWARD JUNIOR, born Feb. 15, 1928.

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FAMILY OF MARGARET (BRANT) (SPANGLER) (PYLE) MILLER AND HENRY MILLER. Daughter of Edna Viola (Brant) (Spangler) Pyle. (See No. 759).

763. (BRANT) (SPANGLER) (PYLE) MILLER, CHARLES RAY, born Nov. 24, 1924.





FAMILY OF ANDREW JESSE (BRANT) SPANGLER AND SADIE (SNYDER) SPANGLER. Son of Matilda (Brant) Spangler. (*See No. 755*).

764. (BRANT) SPANGLER, J. ROBERT, born July 11, 1905. Married Eleanor Landis. Their children are, Lloyd and a pair of twins. Members of Reformed Church.

765. (BRANT) SPANGLER, WILLIAM SNYDER, born Aug. 18, 1907. Married Kathryn Ludy. Joan is their only child.

766. (BRANT) SPANGLER, RICHARD DONALD, born Nov. 11, 1912. Died Jan. 21, 1917.

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FAMILY OF J. ROBERT (BRANT) SPANGLER AND ELEANOR (LANDIS) SPANGLER. Son of Andrew Jesse (Brant) Spangler. (*See No. 764*).

767. (BRANT) SPANGLER, LLOYD, born July 26, 1929.

768. (BRANT) SPANGLER, TWINS. Deceased.

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FAMILY OF WILLIAM SNYDER (BRANT) SPANGLER AND KATHRYN (LUDY) SPANGLER. Son of Andrew Jesse (Brant) Spangler. (*See No. 765*).

769. (BRANT) SPANGLER, JOAN, born Dec. 6, 1930.

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FAMILY OF HARRY M. (BRANT) SPANGLER AND RUTH (BRIDIGUM) SPANGLER. Son of Matilda (Brant) Spangler. (*See No. 757*).

770. (BRANT) SPANGLER, GUY McCLELLAN, born April 16, 1916.

771. (BRANT) SPANGLER, DALE BRIDIGUM, born Feb. 18, 1918.

772. (BRANT) SPANGLER, EARL HENRY, born Aug. 3, 1920.

773. (BRANT) SPANGLER, JOHN LOUIS, born March 21, 1924.

774. (BRANT) SPANGLER, GEORGE HOLLAND, born July 31, 1930.

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FAMILY OF HENRY H. BRANT AND SUSAN (SEVITS) BRANT. Son of Jesse Brant. (*See No. 745*).

775. BRANT, ERLA, born June 10, 1890. Married Albert M. Cober, son of Elias Cober. Their children are, Paul, Charles, Helen



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and William. They are farmers, owning his father's farm near Pine Hill.

776. BRANT, LUELLA, born Jan. 22, 1892. Married Miller Glessner.

777. BRANT, HOWARD, born Sept. 12, 1893 and died in Aug. 1902.

778. BRANT, MARIAN, born Oct. 4, 1895. Married Adam Lепley. They have one child, Jean, born Dec. 28, 1928.

779. BRANT, ALDA, born Jan. 27, 1897. Married Ralph Stevanus in 1917. There were two children, Vera and Elinor.

780. BRANT, MILES, born Jan. 6, 1899. Married Virginia Lehman in 1922. They have two children, Doris and Jack.

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FAMILY OF ERLA (BRANT) COBER AND ALBERT M. COBER. Daughter of Henry H. Brant. (*See No. 775*).

781. (BRANT) COBER, PAUL, born Jan. 15, 1919, near Pine Hill.

782. (BRANT) COBER, CHARLES, born April 1, 1921.

783. (BRANT) COBER, HELEN, born March 1, 1923. Died Oct. 29, 1923.

784. (BRANT) COBER, WILLIAM, born July 4, 1924.

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FAMILY OF MARIAN (BRANT) LEPLEY AND ADAM LEPLEY. Daughter of Henry H. Brant. (*See No. 778*).

785. (BRANT) LEPLEY, JEAN, born Dec. 28, 1928.

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FAMILY OF ALDA (BRANT) STEVANUS AND RALPH STEVANUS. Daughter of Henry H. Brant. (*See No. 779*).

786. (BRANT) STEVANUS, VERA, born Oct. 9, 1918.

787. (BRANT) STEVANUS, ELINOR, born Feb. 22, 1925.

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FAMILY OF MILES BRANT AND VIRGINIA (LEHMAN) BRANT. Son of Henry H. Brant. (*See No. 780*).

788. BRANT, DORIS, born April 18, 1924.

789. BRANT, JACK, born June 7, 1926.

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FAMILY OF REBECCA (BRANT) BRANT AND HENRY LINCOLN BRANT. Daughter of Jesse Brant. (*See Nos. 746 and 410*).





FAMILY OF CONRAD BRANT AND SUSAN (COLEMAN) BRANT. Son of John Brant. First marriage. (*See No. 735*).

790. BRANT, HIRAM F., born Oct. 10, 1855 and died in March, 1924. Married Ellen Walker, daughter of Josiah and Mary (Kimmel) Walker. Mrs. Brant died in November, 1931. They had one child, Milton. They were farmers and members of the Church of the Brethren. They lived in Brothersvalley township near Pine Hill.

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FAMILY OF CONRAD BRANT AND ELIZABETH (DAVIS) BRANT. Son of John Brant. Second marriage. (*See No. 735*).

791. BRANT, ISAIAH T., born Oct. 26, 1860 and died Aug. 4, 1918. He was a student at Bethany College, W. Va. and afterward taught school in Brothersvalley township. He married Elizabeth Blough, I performing the ceremony, the first marriage I solemnized. After their marriage they moved to Youngstown, O. and lived with his grandfather, Thomas Davis. He was an employee of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R. R. Co. There were two daughters, Martha J. and Mary D. Mrs. Brant died and he later married Margaret Weir of Youngstown. To this union two children were born, Albion Earl and Helen Margaret. They were members of the Disciple Church. Buried in Youngstown, O.

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FAMILY OF CONRAD BRANT AND SUSAN (SEVITS) BRANT. Son of John Brant. Third marriage. (*See No. 735*).

792. BRANT, ELLEN, born Sept. 13, 1865. Married David S. Rector. There were five children as follows, Susan Estella, Josie Belle, William Franklin, Erwin David and Ruth Ellen.

793. BRANT, SIMON, born July 21, 1867. Married Venie Wilkins daughter of John Wilkins. They have two children, Clarence and Josie. They reside at Berlin.

794. BRANT, ELIZABETH, born April 17, 1870 in Brothersvalley township as the rest of the family. Married William Bingner. They have six children, Harry Oscar, Frank Isaiah, Robert Earl, Ruth, Helen Elizabeth and Richard C. The family resides at Berlin.

795. BRANT, JANE, born Oct. 28, 1876 in Brothersvalley township. Married Harvey Schrock, son of Gideon Schrock. Mr. Schrock was born Oct. 26, 1872 and died April 11, 1929. Mrs. Schrock is a member of the Brethren Church of Berlin. Their children were, Galen and Susan.





FAMILY OF HIRAM F. BRANT AND ELLEN (WALKER) BRANT. Son of Conrad Brant. (*See No. 790*).

796. BRANT, MILTON W., born May 24, 1881 and died in March, 1924. He was married to Annie Musser, daughter of Albert and Ellen (Meyers) Musser. They had one child, Mary Ellen.

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FAMILY OF ISAIAH T. BRANT AND ELIZABETH (BLOUGH) BRANT. Son of Conrad Brant. First marriage. (*See No. 791*).

797. BRANT, MARTHA J., born March 14, 1883. Unmarried. Born in Youngstown.

798. BRANT, MARY D., born May 27, 1885. Married Emanuel C. Heindel in 1907. They are the parents of four children, Margaret Emiline, Ruth Frances, Mary Arline and Robert C. Born in Youngstown.

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FAMILY OF ISAIAH T. BRANT AND MARGARET (WEIR) BRANT. Son of Conrad Brant. Second marriage (*See No. 791*).

799. BRANT, ALBION EARL, born Dec. 27, 1889. He served as surgeon in the World War. Married Viola M. Evans. They have two children, Earl Evans and Mary Elizabeth.

800. BRANT, HELEN MARGARET, born May 26, 1893. Unmarried.

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FAMILY OF ELLEN (BRANT) RECTOR AND DAVID S. RECTOR. Daughter of Conrad Brant. (*See No. 792*).

801. (BRANT) RECTOR, SUSAN ESTELLA, born May 6, 1889. Married Clarence A. Montgomery of York, Pa., April 7, 1928.

802. (BRANT) RECTOR, JOSIE BELLE, born Aug. 10, 1890. Married Benjamin F. Murdock in 1911. Mr. Murdock is from Hagerstown, Md.

803. (BRANT) RECTOR, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, born May 20, 1892. Married Julia Esther Cramer of Williamsport, Md.

804. (BRANT) RECTOR, ERWIN DAVID, born Aug. 7, 1894. Married Virginia Vance of Hancock, Md.

805. (BRANT) RECTOR, RUTH ELLEN, born Sept. 7, 1896. Married John W. Reynolds of Funkstown, Md., Sept. 12, 1918.



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FAMILY OF SIMON BRANT AND VENIE (WILKINS) BRANT. Son of Conrad Brant. (*See No. 793*).

806. BRANT, CLARENCE. Died in infancy.

807. BRANT, JOSIE, born Sept. 27, 1895. Married Howard Weller. They have one child, Josephine, born, July 13, 1921.

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FAMILY OF ELIZABETH (BRANT) BINGNER AND WILLIAM BINGNER. Daughter of Conrad Brant. (*See No. 794*).

808. (BRANT) BINGNER, HARVEY OSCAR. Served in the World War. Is unmarried.

809. (BRANT) BINGNER, FRANK ISAIAH. Married Vera Cross. They have one son, Arnold.

810. (BRANT) BINGNER, ROBERT EARL. Died over seas in the World War.

811. (BRANT) BINGNER, RUTH. Married William Snyder. They have three children, Robert, William and Joyce. Mrs. Snyder died Feb. 5, 1928.

812. (BRANT) BINGNER, HELEN ELIZABETH. Married Harry Von Gunten. They have three children, Jack, Ruth and James.

813. (BRANT) BINGNER, RICHARD C. Married Etta May and have two children, Eugene and Alice.

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FAMILY OF JANE (BRANT) SCHROCK AND HARVEY SCHROCK. Daughter of Conrad Brant. (*See No. 795*).

814. (BRANT) SCHROCK, GALEN, born June 14, 1896 at Berlin. Member of Lutheran Church.

815. (BRANT) SCHROCK, SUSAN, born Nov. 14, 1899 at Berlin. Married Frank E. Boyd of Meyersdale. They have one child named Joan Schrock, born Sept. 22, 1918 at Berlin, Pa. Mr. Boyd is an undertaker.

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FAMILY OF JOHN F. BRANT AND ELIZABETH (FOUST) BRANT. Son of John Brant. (*See No. 736*).

816. BRANT, WILLIAM, born Jan. 16, 1854 in Brothersvalley township. Married Polly Mishler who was born in Conemaugh township, July 14, 1854. The children were, Allen Bruce and James H. Farmer in Brothersvalley township. Members of Reformed Church.





817. BRANT, JOHN ANDREW, born Sept. 28, 1863 in Brothersvalley township. Married Susan Mishler in 1881. Mrs. Brant was born Aug. 27, 1857. There were seven children as follows, Calvin R., Grant M., Elizabeth M., Alameda S., Nora M., Elmira V. and Ada I. The family belongs to the Reformed Church.

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FAMILY OF WILLIAM BRANT AND POLLY (MISHLER) BRANT. Son of John F. Brant. (*See No. 816*).

818. BRANT, ALLEN BRUCE, born April 29, 1876 in Brothersvalley township. Married Ida Mae Zimmerman who was born Dec. 14, 1875 in Somerset township. There were ten children as follows, Clayton McKinley, Mabel Leora, Allen Millard, Minnie Rae, Roy Berkey, Theodore William, Mamie Marie, John Parker, Howard Ross and Polly Ruth.

819. BRANT, JAMES H., born April 10, 1879. No report.

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FAMILY OF ALLEN BRUCE BRANT AND IDA MAE (ZIMMERMAN) BRANT. Son of William Brant. (*See No. 818*).

820. BRANT, CLAYTON MCKINLEY, born April 10, 1896. Married Mabel Gindelsperger who was born Oct. 12, 1895. Their children are, Bernadine Leora, Dorothy Marie and Earl Devon.

821. BRANT, MABEL LEORA, born Sept. 30, 1897. She married Nevin Brant. He was born Nov. 6, 1899. Their children were, Nevin Eugene, Jr. and Edwin Allen.

822. BRANT, ALLEN MILLARD, born Aug. 22, 1899. Married Orpha Marker. She was born Feb. 12, 1901. There were three children, Lucietta Mae, Genevieve I. and Betty Jean.

823. BRANT, MINNIE MAE, born April 19, 1901. No report.

824. BRANT, ROY BERKEY, born May 26, 1904. No report.

825. BRANT, THEODORE WILLIAM, born June 22, 1906. He married Mary Maust who was born Sept. 11, 1909. Descendants, two, Todd Roy and Doretta Pearl.

826. BRANT, MAMIE MARIE, born July 18, 1908. Married Clyde C. Brant, born Nov. 15, 1902. Children, Richard Earl, Ethel Mae, William Edgar, Forest Emore and Ruby Elizabeth.

827. BRANT, JOHN PARKER, born Aug. 10, 1910. Unmarried.

828. BRANT, HOWARD ROSS, born Sept. 10, 1913. Unmarried.

829. BRANT, POLLY RUTH, born Feb. 15, 1914.



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FAMILY OF CLAYTON McKINLEY BRANT AND MABEL (GINDELSPERGER) BRANT. Son of Allen Bruce Brant. (See No. 820).

830. BRANT, BERNADINE LEORA, born Aug. 4, 1919 in Brothersvalley.

831. BRANT, DOROTHY MARIE, born July 26, 1920 in Brothersvalley.

832. BRANT, EARL DEVON, born July 24, 1924.

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FAMILY OF MABEL LEORA (BRANT) BRANT AND NEVIN BRANT. Daughter of Allen Bruce Brant. (See No. 821).

833. (BRANT) BRANT, NEVIN EUGENE, JR., born May 27, 1920 in Brothersvalley township.

834. (BRANT) BRANT, EDWIN ALLEN, born May 2, 1923.

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FAMILY OF ALLEN MILLARD BRANT AND ORPHA (MARKER) BRANT. Son of Allen Bruce Brant. (See No. 822).

835. BRANT, LUCRIETTA MAE, born July 10, 1920 in Brothersvalley township.

836. BRANT, GENEVIEVE I., born March 16, 1925.

837. BRANT, BETTY JEAN, born March 14, 1931.

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FAMILY OF THEODORE WILLIAM BRANT AND MARY (MAUST) BRANT. Son of Allen Bruce Brant. (See No. 825).

838. BRANT, TODD ROY, born Feb. 13, 1929 in Brothersvalley township.

839. BRANT, DORETTA PEARL, born June 23, 1931 in Berlin.

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FAMILY OF MAMIE MARIE (BRANT) BRANT AND CLYDE C. BRANT. Daughter of Allen Bruce Brant. (See No. 826).

840. (BRANT) BRANT, RICHARD EARL, born Dec. 19, 1924 in Brothersvalley township.

841. (BRANT) BRANT, ETHEL MAE, born Feb. 23, 1926.

842. (BRANT) BRANT, WILLIAM EDGAR, born Aug. 31, 1927.

843. (BRANT) BRANT, FOREST EMORE, born July 31, 1929.

844. (BRANT) BRANT, RUBY ELIZABETH, born Dec. 20, 1931.





FAMILY OF JOHN ANDREW BRANT AND SUSAN  
(MISHLER) BRANT. Son of John F. Brant. (*See No. 817*).

845. BRANT, CALVIN R., born Jan. 19, 1883. Married Margretta Kinzer, May 10, 1909. No issue.

846. BRANT, GRANT M., born May 4, 1885. Married Nannie Knupp. They have eight children as follows, Paul A., Ira, Ray, Susan E., Homer, Mayola, Norma M. and John C.

847. BRANT, ELIZABETH M., born April 5, 1887. Married Milton J. Baughman. Their children are, Ethel V., Viola I., Edison C., Elnora M. and Lulu A.

848. BRANT, ALAMEDA S., born April 14, 1889. Married George W. Gumbert. (*See No. 624*).

849. BRANT, NORA M., born Sept. 17, 1892 and died Sept. 26, 1908.

850. BRANT, ELMIRA V., born Aug. 29, 1894. Married Alpha R. Moore. No report.

851. BRANT, ADA I., born Oct. 28, 1898. Married McKinley H. Will. They have four children, Nevin M., Elsie M., John A. and Calvin H.

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FAMILY OF GRANT M. BRANT AND NANNIE (KNUPP)  
BRANT. Son of John Andrew Brant. (*See No. 846*).

852. BRANT, PAUL A., born March 6, 1910.

853. BRANT, IRA, born May 24, 1911.

854. BRANT, RAY, born Sept. 2, 1912.

855. BRANT, SUSAN E., born in Jan., 1914.

856. BRANT, HOMER, born in Nov., 1917.

857. BRANT, MAYOLA, born Dec., 1920.

858. BRANT, NORMA M., born Sept., 1923.

859. BRANT, JOHN C., born in Aug., 1928.

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FAMILY OF ELIZABETH (BRANT) BAUGHMAN AND  
MILTON J. BAUGHMAN. Daughter of John Andrew Brant.  
(*See No. 847*).

860. (BRANT) BAUGHMAN, ETHEL V., born June 1, 1904. Married Clarence Walker. They had three children, Elizabeth, Blair and Telford.

861. (BRANT) BAUGHMAN, VIOLA I., born Oct. 8, 1908.





862. (BRANT) BAUGHMAN, EDISON C., born Oct. 8, 1908. Edison and Viola were twins.

863. (BRANT) BAUGHMAN, ELNORA M., born Aug. 25, 1913.

864. (BRANT) BAUGHMAN, LULU A., born Jan. 17, 1925.

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FAMILY OF ETHEL V. (BRANT) (BAUGHMAN) WALKER AND CLARENCE WALKER. Daughter of Elizabeth M. (Brant) Baughman. (*See No. 860*).

865. (BRANT) (BAUGHMAN) WALKER, ELIZABETH M., born in 1926.

866. (BRANT) (BAUGHMAN) WALKER, BLAIR, born in 1928.

867. (BRANT) (BAUGHMAN) WALKER, TELFORD, born in 1930.

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FAMILY OF ADA I. (BRANT) WILL AND MCKINLEY H. WILL. Daughter of John Andrew Brant. (*See No. 851*).

868. (BRANT) WILL, NEVIN M., born Oct. 21, 1915.

869. (BRANT) WILL, ELSIE M., born Aug. 17, 1918.

870. (BRANT) WILL, JOHN A., born Nov. 29, 1920.

871. (BRANT) WILL, CALVIN H., born March 3, 1929.

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FAMILY OF WILLIAM BRANT AND AMY (STAHL) BRANT. Son of John Brant. (*See No. 738*).

875. BRANT, JAMES, born April 15, 1855 and died May 18, 1924. Married Catharine Queer, Dec. 25, 1877. To this union seven children were born, namely, Lottie L., Emma, Franklin, Harrison, Lizzie, Peter H. and Orn Eugene. Members of the Reformed Church. Farmers. Buried in the St. Paul's, Zion's Church Cemetery.

876. BRANT, CLARISSA, born Jan. 21, 1857 and died Aug. 31, 1875. Buried in the St. Paul's, Zion's Church Cemetery.

877. BRANT, ARAMINTA BELLE, born Jan. 18, 1859 and died Oct. 23, 1865. Buried in St. Paul's, Zion's Church Cemetery.

878. BRANT, ALBERT E., born Sept. 30, 1861. Married Ida Hauger. To this union two children were born, Clayton and Mamie. Mr. Brant attended the County Normal at Berlin for several terms. He is a member of the Reformed Church and resides at Rockwood, Pa.





879. BRANT, IDA SUSAN, born April 29, 1863 and died Dec. 31, 1923. She was buried in the Pike Church Cemetery. She was married to John L. Sevits, son of Elder William Sevits. They bought father Sevits' farm in Brothersvalley township. They had eight children as follows, Nellie E., Mary, William, Myrtle B., Elnora, Harry, Webster and Mildred Pearl. Members of the Church of the Brethren.

880. BRANT, WILLIAM J., born Oct. 12, 1865 and died Nov. 14, 1913. Buried in the Reformed Cemetery at Centerville. Belonged to the Reformed Church. Married Hulda Enfield. They had eight children as follows, Lula, Laura, Charles, Darl, Iva, Gladys, Harold and William.

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FAMILY OF JAMES BRANT AND CATHARINE (QUEER) BRANT. Son of William Brant. (See No. 875).

881. BRANT, LOTTIE L., born May 23, 1880. Married Harry B. Stutzman.

*The following records were received too late to be numbered.*

BRANT, EMMA, born May 19, 1883. Married Samuel S. Berkley. They have six children, namely, Ellen L., Perry R., Arthur W., Galen B., Catharine E. and Lydia M.

BRANT, FRANKLIN SCOTT, born May 23, 1880 and died Feb. 26, 1900.

BRANT, HARRISON MARTIN, born Sept 23, 1888 and died Oct. 31, 1917.

BRANT, LIZZIE, born April 22, 1891. Aug. 31, 1918 married Robert Letcher. Have one child, Lillian LaRue.

BRANT, PETER HORNER, born June 20, 1894 and died March 26, 1914.

BRANT, ORN EUGINE, born Dec. 8, 1898. Dec. 25, 1924 married Marion Long.

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FAMILY OF EMMA (BRANT) BERKLEY AND SAMUEL S. BERKLEY. Daughter of James Brant.

(BRANT) BERKLEY, ELLEN L., born Sept. 3, 1906.

(BRANT) BERKLEY, PERRY R., born April 21, 1908.

(BRANT) BERKLEY, ARTHUR W., born March 6, 1910.

(BRANT) BERKLEY, GALEN B., born Nov. 17, 1912.

(BRANT) BERKLEY, CATHERINE E., born March 31, 1914.

(BRANT) BERKLEY, LYDIA M., born June 11, 1916.





FAMILY OF LIZZIE (BRANT) LETCHER AND ROBERT LETCHER. Daughter of James Brant.

(BRANT) LETCHER, LILLIAN LARUE, born Sept. 17, 1919.

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FAMILY OF ALBERT E. BRANT AND IDA (HAUGER) BRANT. Son of William Brant.

BRANT, CLAYTON E., born May 26, 1887. Married Viola Reinhart. They have three children, Lois Harriet, Clayton, Jr. and Mary Jane.

BRANT, MAMIE, born Jan. 5, 1893. Married Roy Weller. They have three children as follows, Wilbur, Irene and Neile.

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FAMILY OF CLAYTON E. BRANT AND VIOLA (REINHART) BRANT. Son of Albert E. Brant.

BRANT, LOIS HARRIET.

BRANT, CLAYTON, JR.

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FAMILY OF MAMIE (BRANT) WELLER AND ROY WELLER. Daughter of Albert E. Brant.

(BRANT) WELLER, WILBUR.

(BRANT) WELLER, IRENE.

(BRANT) WELLER, NEILE.

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FAMILY OF IDA SUSAN (BRANT) SEVITS AND JOHN L. SEVITS. Daughter of William Brant.

(BRANT) SEVITS, NELLIE E., born March 26, 1887 and died Oct. 15, 1895. Buried in St. Paul's, Zion's Church Cemetery.

(BRANT) SEVITS, MARY, born March 13, 1889. Died July 17, 1890. Buried in St. Paul's, Zion's Church Cemetery.

(BRANT) SEVITS, WILLIAM, born June 22, 1891. Died Dec. 25, 1891. Buried in St. Paul's, Zion's Church Cemetery.

(BRANT) SEVITS, MYRTLE, born Oct. 9, 1892. Married Clayton Hoffman. Their children are, Olive, Ruth, Nora and Floyd. Farmers in Brothersvalley township.

(BRANT) SEVITS, ELNORA, born Jan. 7, 1895.





(BRANT) SEVITS, HARRY, born June 17, 1898 and died March 30, 1899. Buried in St. Paul's, Zion's Reformed Church Cemetery.

(BRANT) SEVITS, WEBSTER, born Aug. 7, 1900. Married Katie B. Platt of Stonycreek township in 1921. Lives on the homestead of his father and grandfather in Brothersvalley township. They belong to the Church of the Brethren. There are four children as follows, Roy E., Mereda Mae, Ruth Elizabeth and Phyllis Lorene.

(BRANT) SEVITS, MILDRED PEARL, born Dec. 16, 1904. Married Sherman Yoder. They have the following children, Elwood, Jerold, Dean, George and Mary Elizabeth. They are farmers in Brothersvalley township.

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FAMILY OF MYRTLE (BRANT) (SEVITS) HOFFMAN AND CLAYTON HOFFMAN. Daughter of Ida (Brant) Sevits.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) HOFFMAN, OLIVE, born March 31, 1910.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) HOFFMAN, RUTH, born March 13, 1912.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) HOFFMAN, NORA, born Aug. 29, 1916.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) HOFFMAN, FLOYD, born Nov. 23, 1920.

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FAMILY OF ELNORA (BRANT) (SEVITS) BRANT AND CYRUS BRANT. Daughter of Ida (Brant) Sevits.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) BRANT, HESTER O., born June 16, 1913.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) BRANT, FORREST R., born Sept. 10, 1914.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) BRANT, LEO C., born Aug. 14, 1916. Died Nov. 3, 1930.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) BRANT, JUNE ISABEL, born May 7, 1918. Died Aug. 20, 1918.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) BRANT, LILLIAN WINIFRED, born June 27, 1919.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) BRANT, KEITH H., born Jan. 7, 1921.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) BRANT, CLAUD L., born Aug. 16, 1922.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) BRANT, FRANCES JEAN, born July 22, 1924.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) BRANT, DORIS MARIE, born Oct. 21, 1925.

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FAMILY OF WEBSTER (BRANT) SEVITS AND KATIE B. (PLATT) SEVITS. Son of Ida (Brant) Sevits.

(BRANT) SEVITS, ROY E., born Jan 25, 1922. Died in infancy.

(BRANT) SEVITS, MEREDA MAE, born Jan 9, 1924.



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(BRANT) SEVITS, RUTH ELIZABETH, born Oct. 26, 1925.

(BRANT) SEVITS, PHYLLIS LORENE, born March 8, 1927.

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FAMILY OF MILDRED PEARL (BRANT) (SEVITS)  
YODER AND SHERMAN YODER. Daughter of Ida (Brant)  
Sevits.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) YODER, ELWOOD, born July 13, 1921.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) YODER, JERALD, born March 27, 1923.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) YODER, DEAN, born June 17, 1924.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) YODER, GEORGE, born June 15, 1926.

(BRANT) (SEVITS) YODER, MARY ELIZABETH, born Jan. 29, 1928.

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FAMILY OF WILLIAM J. BRANT, JR. AND HULDA  
(ENFIELD) BRANT. Son of William Brant.

BRANT, LULA, born Nov. 11, 1888. Married J. C. Ream, April  
21, 1907. Two children were born to this couple, Jacob W. and  
Ray R.

BRANT, LAURA, born Jan 21, 1890. Married Howard J. Snyder.  
There are three children, Hazel Beth, Marian and Shirley.

BRANT, CHARLES R., born Oct. 14, 1891. Married Bessie Moore.  
There are four children, Donald, Dale, Naomi and Margaret.

BRANT, DARL, born April 1, 1894. Married Warren Menser.  
There are four children as follows, LeRoy W., Kenneth W., Aud-  
rey Beatrice and Warren Irwin.

BRANT, IVA, born Jan 6, 1897. Married a Mr. Growall. No issue.

BRANT, GLADYS, born May 16, 1902.

BRANT, HAROLD, born Nov. 24, 1905.

BRANT, WILLIAM, born May 16, 1913.

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FAMILY OF LULA (BRANT) REAM AND J. C. REAM.  
Daughter of William J. Brant, Jr.

(BRANT) REAM, JACOB W.

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(BRANT) SNYDER, HAZEL BETH.

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(BRANT) SNYDER, SHIRLEY.

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FAMILY OF CHARLES R. BRANT AND BESSIE  
(MOORE) BRANT. Son of William J. Brant, Jr.

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BRANT, DALE.

BRANT, NAOMI.

BRANT, MARGARET.

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FAMILY OF DARL (BRANT) MENSER AND WARREN  
MENSER. Daughter of William J. Brant, Jr.

(BRANT) MENSER, LeROY W., born April 9, 1918.

(BRANT) MENSER, KENNETH W., born Jan. 17, 1920.

(BRANT) MENSER, AUDREY BEATRICE, born Aug. 12, 1925.

(BRANT) MENSER, WARREN IRWIN, born Aug. 27, 1928.

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FAMILY OF GLADYS (BRANT) PYLE AND WALTER  
PYLE. Daughter of William J. Brant, Jr.

(BRANT) PYLE, RICHARD.

(BRANT) PYLE, HOMER.

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FAMILY OF HAROLD G. BRANT AND ETTA (REAM)  
BRANT. Son of William J. Brant, Jr.

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BRANT, ILENE.

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FAMILY OF FRANCIS BRANT AND MARY (HAUGER)  
BRANT. Son of John Brant. (*See No. 739*).

882. BRANT, JOHN HENRY, born Oct. 26, 1856 and died July 19,  
1926. Married Lydia D. Gnagey, Oct. 17, 1880. She was born  
May 15, 1861 and died June 27, 1916. Descendants, Harvey C.,



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Edward E., Emma M., Elnora S., Daniel F., Alverda G., Ada M., Nettie P. and Harold G. They were farmers and of Dunkard faith.

883. BRANT, URIAS MADISON, born Aug. 4, 1860. He married Emma Acalia Coleman, daughter of Henry Coleman and was born Jan. 4, 1864. They had seven children as follows, Norman, Henry Francis, Mary, Edna, Charles, Claude and Roy Coleman. They are farmers, and reside in Brothersvalley township.

884. BRANT, EDWARD E., born Oct. 25, 1863 and died Feb. 9, 1890. He was buried at Beachdale. Attended the County Normal at Berlin and taught school in Brothersvalley township. He married Emma Susan Cober, a sister of the writer, and had two children, and infant deceased and Pearl. They were of the Dunkard faith.

885. BRANT, F. OLIVER, born May 26, 1870. He married Cora Rhoades and is the father of two children, Maurice and Alma. He owns and cultivates the farm of his father in Brothersvalley township, located about two miles south of Berlin. They are members of the Church of the Brethren.

886. BRANT, SUSAN MINERVA, born June 27, 1873. She married Henry I. Beachley in 1895. Mr. Beachley was born Jan. 22, 1868 in Brothersvalley township. They have five children, Florence Estelle, Edward Dewey, Jay Francis, Mary Lydia and Ruth Minerva. They reside in Arkansas.

887. BRANT, MARY GRACE, born Feb. 19, 1877. She attended the County Normal at Berlin and taught school 14 years. She married John Hentz and settled on a farm in Brothersvalley township. They have seven children, Romaine, Edna, Mabel, Mary, John K., Glenn and Ferne.

888. BRANT, AMY, born Feb. 23, 1880. Married Edward L. Beal, July, 1901. Their children are, Irene, Rae M., Grace M. and Florence. Hazel, deceased.

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FAMILY OF JOHN HENRY BRANT AND LYDIA D. (GNAGEY) BRANT. Son of Francis Brant. (See No. 882).

889. BRANT, HARVEY C., born Aug. 25, 1882. Married Nov. 6, 1901. Mrs. Brant whose maiden name does not appear was born Dec. 14, 1881. The children are, Clarence E., Erma L., Earl R., Oliver L., Howard J., Ray W., Mae E., Eugene H., Donald A. and Richard B.





890. BRANT, EDWARD E., born Jan. 18, 1885. Married Edith M. who was born March 20, 1887. Their children were, Martha M., John Henry and Joseph Edward.

891. BRANT, EMMA M., born Aug. 23, 1887. Married Ansper Imler, April 16, 1913. He was born Dec. 3, 1890. There are three children, John C., Eleanor L. and Betty Jean.

892. BRANT, ELENORA S., born Nov. 26, 1889. She married John F. Brant, April 23, 1916, who was born March 10, 1893.

893. BRANT, DANIEL F., born Feb. 10, 1892. Married Mattie E. ——. She was born July 10, 1895. There are two children, Lena E. and Daniel F., Jr.

894. BRANT, ALVERDA G., born April 15, 1894.

895. BRANT, ADA M., born April 23, 1897. May 14, 1916 she married William D. Knupp. He was born Feb. 6, 1892.

896. BRANT, NETTIE P., born March 17, 1900. Married Ralph W. Glessner who was born July 12, 1890.

897. BRANT, HAROLD G., born Feb. 11, 1904.

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FAMILY OF HARVEY C. BRANT AND MARY E. (BARKMAN BRANT. Son of John Henry Brant. (See No. 889).

898. BRANT, CLARENCE E., born Sept. 26, 1902. Married Edna R. ——. She was born March 6, 1904.

899. BRANT, ERMA L., born Feb. 20, 1904. Married Charles H. Brant who was born Feb. 6, 1902. They have one child, Dorothy R., who was born March 15, 1927.

900. BRANT, EARL R., born Oct. 14, 1906. Married Oletha — born Dec. 12, 1901.

901. BRANT, OLIVE L., born Aug. 26, 1908.

902. BRANT, HOWARD J., born Dec. 14, 1910.

903. BRANT, RAY W., born Feb. 14, 1915.

904. BRANT, MAE E., born May 28, 1917.

905. BRANT, EUGENE H., born Dec. 10, 1919. Died Feb. 20, 1920.

906. BRANT, DONALD A., born April 9, 1921.

907. BRANT, RICHARD B., born May 16, 1924.

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FAMILY OF EDWARD E. BRANT AND EDITH M. ( )  
BRANT. Son of John Henry Brant. (See No. 890).

908. BRANT, MARTHA M., born Dec. 21, 1913.

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909. BRANT, JOHN HENRY, born April 2, 1918.

910. BRANT, JOSEPH EDWARD, born July 18, 1926.

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FAMILY OF EMMA M. (BRANT) IMLER AND ANSPER IMLER. Daughter of John Henry Brant. (*See No. 891*).

911. (BRANT) IMLER, JOHN C., born April 29, 1914.

912. (BRANT) IMLER, ELEANOR L., born June 4, 1921.

913. (BRANT) IMLER, BETTY JEAN, born April 6, 1925.

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FAMILY OF DANIEL F. BRANT AND MATTIE E. ( )  
BRANT. Son of John Henry Brant. (*See No. 893*).

914. BRANT, LENA E., born March 16, 1915.

915. BRANT, DANIEL F., JR., born Aug. 6, 1923. Died June 4, 1924.

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FAMILY OF URIAS MADISON BRANT AND EMMA A. (COLEMAN) BRANT. Son of Francis Brant. (*See No. 883*).

916. BRANT, NORMAN, born June 20, 1883. Married Hilda Hoover to which union one child, Yula, was born.

917. BRANT, HENRY FRANCIS, born April 6, 1885. He married Hattie Boyer. Mrs. Brant died Sept. 25, 1904 and was buried at Mt. Zion's (Hay's) Cemetery. They had one child, Clyde H. Mr. Brant married later Gertrude Garlitz, Feb. 9, 1908.

918. BRANT, MARY, born June 7, 1887. Married in 1903, Jacob Yutzy who was the son of Chauncy Yutzy. Their children were, Walter Henry and Edna Hilda.

919. BRANT, EDNA, born Nov. 16, 1889. In 1907 married Nelson Miller, son of John A. Miller. Mrs. Miller died and was buried at Berlin. Their children were, Ray, Mary, Charles and Ruth V.

920. BRANT, CHARLES, born March 5, 1892. Married Laura Bridegum. There were four children as follows, James, Helen, Charles and Lois.

921. BRANT, CLAUDE, born Dec. 18, 1896.

922. BRANT, ROY COLEMAN, born Dec. 25, 1904.





FAMILY OF NORMAN BRANT AND HILDA (HOOVER) BRANT. Son of U. Madison Brant. (*See No. 916*).

923. BRANT, YULA, born May 14, 1907. Married Harvey Zorn. Have one child, Harvey Norman, Jr.

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FAMILY OF YULA (BRANT) ZORN AND HARVEY ZORN. Daughter of Norman Brant. (*See No. 923*).

924. (BRANT) ZORN, HARVEY NORMAN, Jr., born March 16, 1922.

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FAMILY OF HENRY FRANCIS BRANT AND HATTIE (BOYER) BRANT. Son of U. Madison Brant. First marriage. (*See No. 917*).

925. BRANT, CLYDE H., born May 11, 1904. Clyde married Grace Forrest. They have two children, Clyde Henry, Jr. and Mary Gene.

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FAMILY OF CLYDE HENRY BRANT, JR. AND GRACE (FORREST) BRANT. Son of Clyde H. Brant. (*See No. 925*).

926. BRANT, CLYDE HENRY, Jr., born May 30, 1928.

927. BRANT, MARY GENE, born June 29, 1929.

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FAMILY OF HENRY FRANCIS BRANT AND GERTRUDE (GARLITZ) BRANT. Son of U. Madison Brant. Second marriage. No issue. (*See No. 917*).

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FAMILY OF MARY (BRANT) YUTZY AND JACOB YUTZY. Daughter of U. Madison Brant. (*See No. 918*).

928. (BRANT) YUTZY, WALTER HENRY, born April 20, 1904. Married Philemena Shultz, daughter of John Shultz.

929. (BRANT) YUTZY, EDNA HILDA, born May 27, 1908. Married Otis Bockes, son of Samuel Bockes. They have one child, Dolores.



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FAMILY OF EDNA HILDA (BRANT) (YUTZY) BOCKES AND OTIS BOCKES. Daughter of Mary (Brant) Yutzy. (See No. 929).

930. (BRANT) (YUTZY) BOCKES, DOLORES EDNA, born April 21, 1929.

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FAMILY OF EDNA (BRANT) MILLER AND NELSON MILLER. Daughter of Madison Brant. (See No. 919).

931. (BRANT) MILLER, RAY, born Nov. 5, 1907.

932. (BRANT) MILLER, MARY, born Sept. 12, 1910. Married Edward Trexel.

933. (BRANT) MILLER, CHARLES D., born Feb. 14, 1916.

934. (BRANT) MILLER, RUTH V., born Nov. 20, 1922.

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FAMILY OF CHARLES BRANT AND LAURA (BRIDE-GUM) BRANT. Son of U. Madison Brant. (See No. 920).

935. BRANT, JAMES, born Dec. 8, 1913.

936. BRANT, HELEN, born Oct. 1, 1915.

937. BRANT, CHARLES, born Sept. 26, 1917.

938. BRANT, LOIS, born May 19, 1928.

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FAMILY OF EDWARD E. BRANT AND EMMA SUSAN (COBER) BRANT. Son of Francis Brant. (See Nos. 884 and 656).

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FAMILY OF F. OLIVER BRANT AND CORA (RHOADES) BRANT. Son of Francis Brant. (See No. 885).

939. BRANT, MAURICE was born Oct. 23, 1897. Married Ruth Snyder in 1918. She was born Nov. 1, 1898. Three children were born to this union, Edna, Evelyn and Dorothy.

940. BRANT, ALMA, born Sept. 2, 1902. Married Galen Shober in 1927. He was born Oct. 10, 1896. They have one child, Doris Jean.





FAMILY OF MAURICE BRANT AND RUTH (SNYDER) BRANT. Son of F. Oliver Brant. (*See No. 939*).

941. BRANT, EDNA, born Oct. 28, 1919.

942. BRANT, EVELYN was born Feb. 1, 1921.

934. BRANT, DOROTHY was born May 2, 1929.

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FAMILY OF ALMA (BRANT) SHOBER AND GALEN SHOBER. Daughter of F. Oliver Brant. (*See No. 940*).

944. (BRANT) SHOBER, DORIS JEAN, born July 26, 1928.

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FAMILY OF SUSAN MINERVA (BRANT) BEACHLEY AND HENRY I. BEACHLEY. Daughter of Francis Brant. (*See No. 886*).

945. (BRANT) BEACHLEY, FLORENCE ESTELLE, born April 12, 1896. Unmarried. Lives at Washington, D. C. and is connected with the U. S. Veteran's Bureau.

946. (BRANT) BEACHLEY, EDWARD DEWEY, born April 2, 1898. Married Belva Perdue. Margaret Minerva, born Jan. 13, 1922, is the only child. Mr. Beachley is a construction and plumbing contractor.

947. (BRANT) BEACHLEY, JAY FRANCIS, born March 9, 1901. He is with the Extension Service of the Agricultural Department of Arkansas.

948. (BRANT) BEACHLEY, MARY LYDIA, born May 20, 1903. She married Harry Shiver in 1931. The family belongs to the Baptist Church and resides at Hope, Arkansas.

949. (BRANT) BEACHLEY, RUTH MINERVA, born April 5, 1907 and died Dec. 5, 1910.

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FAMILY OF MARY GRACE (BRANT) HENTZ AND JOHN HENTZ. Daughter of Francis Brant. (*See No. 887*).

950. (BRANT) HENTZ, ROMAINE. Died in infancy.

951. (BRANT) HENTZ, EDNA. Graduated from the Berlin High School. Also attended Berlin Normal School after which she taught in the public schools. She married Charles W. Williamson, a school teacher from Conemaugh township. They had six children as follows, Donald, Harold, Glenn, Doris, David and Daniel.

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952. (BRANT) HENTZ, MABEL, married Alton M. Coleman. They have two children, Emma Grace and Devon. They live on a farm in Brothersvalley township.

953. (BRANT) HENTZ, MARY, graduated from the Berlin High School and attended Juniata College and taught school. She married David Langley and has one child, Billie. They reside at Cumberland, Md.

954. (BRANT) HENTZ, JOHN K., graduated from the Berlin High School, attended Juniata College and the Teachers College at California, Pa. He is a teacher in the schools of Brothersvalley township.

955. (BRANT) HENTZ, GLENN, graduated from the Berlin High School and is at present (1931) a student at Juniata College.

956. (BRANT) HENTZ, FERNE, is a pupil in the high school at Berlin.

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FAMILY OF EDNA (BRANT) (HENTZ) WILLIAMSON AND CHARLES W. WILLIAMSON. Daughter of Mary Grace (Brant) Hentz. (*See No. 951*).

957. (BRANT) (HENTZ) WILLIAMSON, DONALD. Killed by an automobile while crossing the street at Davidsville, Pa.

There is no information of the rest of the family.

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FAMILY OF AMY (BRANT) BEAL AND EDWARD BEAL. Daughter of Francis Brant. (*See No. 888*).

946. (BRANT) BEAL, IRENE, born Oct. 20, 1902. She married Eugene English in 1925. Have three children, Walter, Jimmy and Edward.

947. (BRANT) BEAL, RAE M., born May 6, 1904.

948. (BRANT) BEAL, GRACE M., born Dec. 20, 1906. Married Paul Barefoot. Have one child, Paul.

949. (BRANT) BEAL, FLORENCE, born June 28, 1910. Married Ernest Dively, 1930. Have one child.

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FAMILY OF ELIZABETH (BRANT) SMITH AND NICHOLAS SMITH. Daughter of Conrad Brant. (*See No. 723*).

950. (BRANT) SMITH, JACOB. Married. Had five children.

951. (BRANT) SMITH, WILLIAM. Married Elizabeth Coleman.





952. (BRANT) SMITH, MATILDA. Married a Mr. Hay.

953. (BRANT) SMITH, MARY ANN.

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FAMILY OF JACOB SMITH AND ( ) SMITH. Son of Elizabeth (Brant) Smith. (*See No. 950*).

954. (BRANT) SMITH, LOUISA.

955. (BRANT) SMITH, MARY.

956. (BRANT) SMITH, JOHN.

957. (BRANT) SMITH, MANUEL.

958. (BRANT) SMITH, SARAH.

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FAMILY OF WILLIAM (BRANT) SMITH AND ELIZABETH (COLEMAN) SMITH. Son of Elizabeth (Brant) Smith. (*See No. 951*).

959. (BRANT) SMITH, HENRY HARRISON, born Nov. 30, 1851. Married Margaret Humbert in 1875. Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 6, 1854. There were ten children, Ralph Victor, Merrill Keener, Herbert Lewis, Elizabeth Gertrude, Blanche Estelle, Naomi Catharine, Ruth Vilda, Mary Evelyn, Hazel Mae and Esther Lenore. Mr. Smith was a farmer in Brothersvalley township near Beachdale. The family belonged to the Reformed Church.

960. (BRANT) SMITH, JOHN ANDREW, born, 1854. Died young.

961. (BRANT) SMITH, GEORGE WASHINGTON, born Feb. 16, 1855. Died Oct. 28, 1904. Married Mary Anne Hauger in 1876. She was born, March 5, 1858. There were nine children, Elmira L., Howard C., Nellie E., Guy H., S. Marling, Rose E., E. Belle, Harry G. and Claude W. They were members of the Reformed Church. Resided in Brothersvalley township.

962. (BRANT) SMITH, JAMES MADISON. Died young.

963. (BRANT) SMITH, JACOB COLEMAN, born, 1859. Married Emma Rhiel.

964. (BRANT) SMITH, ANNIE M., born, 1865. Married Joseph Schrock.

965. (BRANT) SMITH, WILLIAM R., born in 1869. Unmarried.





FAMILY OF HENRY HARRISON (BRANT) SMITH AND MARGARET (HUMBERT) SMITH. Son of William (Brant) Smith. (*See No. 959*).

966. (BRANT) SMITH, RALPH VICTOR, born March 17, 1876. Deceased.

967. (BRANT) SMITH, MERRILL KEENER, born Nov. 2, 1878. He was killed in a rail road wreck in 1903.

968. (BRANT) SMITH, HERBERT LEWIS, born April 16, 1881. Married. No issue.

969. (BRANT) SMITH, ELIZABETH GERTRUDE, born Sept. 13, 1883. Married S. A. Beachley. There were two children, Peter Ward and Silas Rex. Silas is dead.

970. (BRANT) SMITH, BLANCHE ESTELLE, born Jan. 13, 1886. Married E. A. Cook. No issue.

971. (BRANT) SMITH, NAOMI CATHARINE, born Jan. 31, 1889. Married Ed. Stahl, 1932.

972. (BRANT) SMITH, RUTH VILDA, born Feb. 5, 1892. Married W. A. Pugh. Have four children, Humbert, Jeannette, Nancy and Peggy.

973. (BRANT) SMITH, MARY EVELYN, born July 8, 1894. Married C. A. Sides and has four children, John, Elizabeth, Charles and Evelyn.

974. (BRANT) SMITH, HAZEL MAE, born Aug. 27, 1896. Married A. F. Engle. There were three children, Jerry, Margaret and Blanche.

975. (BRANT) SMITH, ESTHER LENORE, born Dec. 10, 1899. Deceased.

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FAMILY OF MATILDA (BRANT) (SMITH) HAY AND ( ) HAY. Daughter of Elizabeth (Brant) Smith. (*See No. 952*).

976. (BRANT) (SMITH) HAY, WILLIAM.

977. (BRANT) (SMITH) HAY, JOHN.

978. (BRANT) (SMITH) HAY, LOUISA.

979. (BRANT) (SMITH) HAY, MATILDA.

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FAMILY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON (BRANT) SMITH





AND MARY ANN (HAUGER) SMITH. Son of William (Brant) Smith. (*See No. 961*).

980. (BRANT) SMITH, ELMIRA L., born March 10, 1877. She married H. P. Fritz, June 10, 1897. One child was born to this union, Wm. Dale. Mr. Fritz died Dec. 11, 1911. Mrs. Smith then married R. B. Walker, Oct. 17, 1912. To this union, John Robert was born.

981. (BRANT) SMITH, HOWARD C., born Sept. 23, 1878. Married Evelyn Jane Cassel who was born Sept. 2, 1883. There were four children, Mildred Dorothy, William, Leah Elizabeth and Charlotte Estelle. Mr. Smith died, March 22, 1910.

982. (BRANT) SMITH, NELLIE E., born Aug. 23, 1880. Married Wm. A. Krause. There were nine children as follows, Harry W., Florence, Robert W., Cleda B., Harold L., Mae E., Ferdinand G., Claude Theodore and Blair S.

983. (BRANT) SMITH, GUY H., born Nov. 16, 1882. Married Bertha G. Blough. Their children are, George Milton, Walter Guy and Mary Ellen.

984. (BRANT) SMITH, S. MARLING, born March 15, 1885.

985. (BRANT) SMITH, ROSE E., born March 29, 1887. Married George W. Lybarger, Oct. 3, 1908. There are four children, George Joseph, Bertrance Rosann, Virginia Smith and Harry. George Joseph was born at Meyersdale and the rest were born at Berlin.

986. (BRANT) SMITH, ERLA BELLE was born April 8, 1889. On Sept. 2, 1915 she married John D. Lichty. They have four children as follows, Mary Elizabeth, Lorene, Mavis Iowe and John Smith.

987. (BRANT) SMITH, HARRY G., born Nov. 8, 1891.

988. (BRANT) SMITH, CLAUDE W. was born Nov. 9, 1893. He married Irene June Deeter, Feb. 22, 1922. Claude William Smith, Jr. is their only child.

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FAMILY OF ELMIRA L. (BRANT) (SMITH) FRITZ AND H. P. FRITZ. Daughter of George W. (Brant) Smith. First marriage. (*See No. 980*).

989. (BRANT) (SMITH) FRITZ, WILLIAM DALE, born Feb. 15, 1903.



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FAMILY OF ELMIRA L. (BRANT) (SMITH) (FRITZ) WALKER AND R. B. WALKER. Daughter of George W. (Brant) Smith. Second marriage. (*See No. 980*).

1000. (BRANT) (SMITH) WALKER, JOHN ROBERT, born March 1, 1915.

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FAMILY OF HOWARD C. (BRANT) SMITH AND EVELYN JANE (CASSEL) SMITH. Son of George W. (Brant) Smith. (*See No. 981*).

1001. (BRANT) SMITH, MILDRED DOROTHY, born March 26, 1902.

1002. (BRANT) SMITH, WILLIAM, born Dec. 23, 1903.

1003. (BRANT) SMITH, LEAH ELIZABETH, born Nov. 12, 1905.

1004. (BRANT) SMITH, CHARLOTTE ESTELLE, born Dec. 3, 1908.

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FAMILY OF NELLIE E. (BRANT) (SMITH) KRAUSE AND WILLIAM A. KRAUSE. Daughter of George W. (Brant) Smith. (*See No. 982*).

1005. (BRANT) (SMITH) KRAUSE, HARRY W., born June 8, 1903. Died July 1, 1903.

1006. (BRANT) (SMITH) KRAUSE, FLORENCE, born June 2, 1904. Married Albert Williamson.

1007. (BRANT) (SMITH) KRAUSE, ROBERT W., born March 31, 1906. Died Oct. 2, 1927.

1008. (BRANT) (SMITH) KRAUSE, CLEDA B., born March 9, 1908. Married Milo Mosgrave.

1009. (BRANT) (SMITH) KRAUSE, HAROLD L., born May 12, 1910.

1010. (BRANT) (SMITH) KRAUSE, MAE E., born July 8, 1911.

1011. (BRANT) (SMITH) KRAUSE, FERDINAND G., born March 24, 1915.

1012. (BRANT) (SMITH) KRAUSE, CLAUDE THEODORE, born Sept. 6, 1917.

1013. (BRANT) (SMITH) KRAUSE, BLAIR S., born Nov. 5, 1920.





FAMILY OF GUY HAUGER (BRANT) SMITH AND BERTHA G. (BLOUGH) SMITH. Son of George W. (Brant) Smith. (*See No. 983*).

1014. (BRANT) SMITH, GEORGE MILTON.

1015. (BRANT) SMITH, WALTER GUY.

1016. (BRANT) SMITH, MARY ELLEN.

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FAMILY OF ROSE E. (BRANT) (SMITH) LYBARGER AND GEORGE W. LYBARGER. Daughter of George W. (Brant) Smith. (*See No. 985*).

1017. (BRANT) (SMITH) LYBARGER, GEORGE JOSEPH, born Oct. 6, 1909.

1018. (BRANT) (SMITH) LYBARGER, BERTRACE ROSANN, born March 14, 1913.

1019. (BRANT) (SMITH) LYBARGER, VIRGINIA SMITH, born Sept. 8, 1916.

1020. (BRANT) (SMITH) LYBARGER, HARRY, born Aug. 16, 1919.

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FAMILY OF ERLA BELLE (BRANT) (SMITH) LICHTY AND JOHN D. LICHTY. Daughter of George W. (Brant) Smith. (*See No. 986*).

1021. (BRANT) (SMITH) LICHTY, MARY ELIZABETH, born July 29, 1917.

1022. (BRANT) (SMITH) LICHTY, LORENE was born May 13, 1920.

1023 (BRANT) (SMITH) LICHTY, MAVIS IOWE, born Aug. 4, 1923.

1024. (BRANT) (SMITH) LICHTY, JOHN SMITH, born April 6, 1927.

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FAMILY OF CLAUDE WILLIAM SMITH AND IRENE JUNE (DEETER) SMITH. Son of George W. (Brant) Smith. (*See No. 988*).

1025. (BRANT) SMITH, CLAUDE WILLIAM, JR., born Aug. 23, 1923.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS, this 1st day of May, 1901, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of May, 1901.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.

WITNESSES my hand and seal of office this 1st day of May, 1901.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Court of the County of Dallas, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original instrument filed for record in my office this 1st day of May, 1901.

Clerk of the Court of the County of Dallas, Texas.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.



FAMILY OF HENRY BRANT AND SALLIE (SCHROCK)  
BRANT. Son of Conrad Brant. (*See No. 725*).

1026. BRANT, ROSA ANN, born March 11, 1830. Died Oct. 3, 1853. Married Ananias Cober. Had one child, Urias, deceased.

1027. BRANT, DELILAH. Unmarried.

1028. BRANT, AMANDA. Unmarried.

1029. BRANT, AARON, born April 23, 1842 and died June 24, 1921. Married Amanda Shaulis who was born Nov. 24, 1848. They had twelve children, Sanford, Matrona, Carrie Maclata, Ulysses, Samuel Henry, Elsie Grace, Julia Ann, Margaret Alice, Oscar Scott, Sallie Jane, Emanuel Aaron and Gretta Ellen. Mr. Brant was a farmer, having bought his father's farm located on the Mud Pike about two and a half miles west of Berlin. The family belonged to the Reformed church at Berlin. The parents were buried in the Reformed cemetery of Berlin.

1030. BRANT, LOUISA, born July 25, 1844. Married Simon Shaulis who was born July 31, 1844. They had five children as follows, James M., Ella B., Henry E., Clara A. and Emma M. After several years of married life the family moved to Iowa where they remained the rest of their lives. Mrs. Shaulis died Aug. 24, 1877.

1031. BRANT, HENRY HARRY, born Jan. 6, 1847 and died July 3, 1921. He married Catharine Weighley. Their children were, Roman A., Stephen F., George R., Vestia, Albert K., Jesse H., Wesley A. and Harry W. The family moved to McKeesport, Pa. where Mr. Brant became a machinist. Mr. and Mrs. Brant were members of the Reformed church. The children were all born in Milford township. The parents are buried at Dravosburg.

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FAMILY OF ROSY ANN (BRANT) COBER AND ANANIAS COBER. Daughter of Henry Brant. (*See No. 1026*).

1032. (BRANT) COBER, URIAS. Deceased.

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FAMILY OF AARON BRANT AND LOUISA (SHAULIS)  
BRANT. Son of Henry Brant. (*See No. 1029*)

1033. BRANT, SANFORD, born March 18, 1867. Married Cinthia Wilkins, born April 4, 1863. The children are, John S., Stella,



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Russel E., Elsie Grace, Emanuel, Violet May, Ruth E. and Blanche W. Mr. Brant lives at Dallastown, York county, Pa.

1034. BRANT, MATRONA, born March 20, 1869. Married Simon Foust. See her record under Rebecca (Brant) Foust. (*See No. 593*).

1035. BRANT, CARRIE MACLATA, born Dec. 14, 1870.

1036. BRANT, ULYSSES, born Sept. 1, 1872. Died Dec. 14, 1906.

1037. BRANT, SAMUEL HENRY, born Dec. 25, 1873. Died Dec. 15, 1922.

1038. BRANT, ELSIE GRACE, born Nov. 25, 1875. Married Joseph I. Picking who was born July 20, 1875. The children were, Paul C., Joseph E., Newton B., Dorothy E. and Catharine A. Their post office is Somerset, Pa.

1039. BRANT, JULIA ANN, born Nov. 24, 1877. Married Samuel M. Coldenberg. No family reported. Farmers in Rersfrew, Pa.

1040. BRANT, MARGARET ALICE, born Aug. 6, 1879. Married Ross Oliver King, born June 6, 1875. Mr. King died Dec. 22, 1928. The children born to this couple were, Clark Elwood, Ruth Olive and Martha Mae. Their residence was Markleton, Pa.

1041. BRANT, OSCAR SCOTT, born Nov. 29, 1880. Married Tracy Leora Lehman, Oct. 1, 1903. She was born Nov. 17, 1879 and was the daughter of Valentine and Sarah (Yoder) Lehman. No issue.

1842. BRANT, SALLIE JANE, born Oct. 15, 1882. Married Jesse Horton Aultz. Mr. Aultz was born Sept. 6, 1881, at McAlevys Fort, Pa. No children are reported. They reside at Allison Park, Pa.

1043. BRANT, EMANUEL AARON, born Nov. 6, 1884. Died Feb. 19, 1892.

1044. BRANT, GRETTE ELLEN, born June 15, 1886. Died May 13, 1907.

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FAMILY OF SANFORD BRANT AND CINTHIA (WILKINS) BRANT. Son of Aaron Brant. (*See No. 1033*).

1045. BRANT JOHN S., born Sept. 7, 1890. Married Lola May Walker who was born May 3, 1894. Children, Esther Marie, Bernice Gene, Wayne Walker, John Junior, Shirley Cynthia and Miriam Emma.

1046. BRANT, STELLA, born Oct. 11, 1892 and died Jan. 23, 1893.

1047. BRANT, RUSSEL E., born Dec. 9, 1894.





1048. BRANT, ELSIE GRACE, born Oct. 12, 1899.  
1049. BRANT, EMANUEL, born Dec. 23, 1901. Died Dec. 31, 1901.  
1050. BRANT, VIOLET MAY, born June 7, 1903.  
1051. BRANT, RUTH E., born June 9, 1905.  
1052. BRANT, BLANCHE W., born Aug. 6, 1907.
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FAMILY OF JOHN S. BRANT AND LOLA MAY (WALKER) BRANT. Son of Sanford Brant. (*See No. 1045*).

1053. BRANT, ESTHER MARIE, born March 18, 1917.  
1054. BRANT, BERNICE GENE, born Nov. 8, 1919.  
1055. BRANT, WAYNE WALKER, born June 24, 1921.  
1056. BRANT, JOHN JUNIOR, born Sept. 3, 1922.  
1057. BRANT, SHIRLEY CYNTHIA, born March 16, 1930.  
1058. BRANT, MIRIAM EMMA, born April 18, 1925. Died Jan. 31, 1929.
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FAMILY OF ULYSSES BRANT AND MAGGIE (LEHMAN) BRANT. Son of Aaron Brant. (*See No. 1036*).

BRANT, LESTER R., born Oct. 3, 1897. Married Ethel Miller, May 18, 1918.

BRANT, ROY E., born July 30, 1899. Married Elvia Berkey, Aug. 28, 1920.

BRANT, EVERETT M., born March 22, 1901. Married Terza Ball, Feb. 27, 1931.

BRANT, GUY L., born May 23, 1903. Married Edna Cramer, Aug. 28, 1926.

BRANT, KATIE LEORA, born Jan. 22, 1905. Died June 13, 1905.

BRANT, KENNETH V., born June 22, 1907. Married Reta Stevens, July 18, 1931.

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FAMILY OF ELSIE GRACE (BRANT) PICKING AND JOSEPH I. PICKING. Daughter of Aaron Brant. (*See No. 1038*).

1059. (BRANT) PICKING, PAUL C., born Dec. 27, 1898.

1060. (BRANT) PICKING, JOSEPH E., born April 22, 1902. Died Aug. 26, 1903.





1061. (BRANT) PICKING, NEWTON B., born June 9, 1907.  
1062. (BRANT) PICKING, DOROTHY E., born Nov. 15, 1910.  
1063. (BRANT) PICKING, CATHARINE A., born Oct. 14, 1917.
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FAMILY OF MARGARET ALICE (BRANT) KING AND  
ROSS OLIVER KING. Daughter of Aaron Brant. (*See No. 1040*).

1064. (BRANT) KING, CLARK ELWOOD, born Dec. 17, 1908.  
1065. (BRANT) KING, RUTH OLIVE, born Aug. 26, 1911.  
1066. (BRANT) KING, MARTHA MAE, born May 15, 1921.
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FAMILY OF LOUISA (BRANT) SHAULIS AND SIMON  
SHAULIS. Daughter of Henry Brant. (*See No. 1030*).

1067. (BRANT) SHAULIS, JAMES M., born July 19, 1866. Married Della Irvin in the Methodist church, Dyart, Iowa, Oct. 28, 1891. No issue.

1068. (BRANT) SHAULIS, ELLA B., born March 16, 1868. Married Albert L. Peverill at U. B. parsonage, Hudson, Iowa. There are two children, Claude and Ethel J.

1069. (BRANT) SHAULIS, HENRY E., born Dec. 17, 1869. Married Minnie Eckel at the Brethren parsonage, Hudson, Iowa, Oct. 3, 1898. Descendants two, Vera and Frances.

1070. (BRANT) SHAULIS, CLARA A., born Oct. 3, 1872. Married R. G. Peverill at Methodist parsonage, Worthington, Minn., June 29, 1890. The children are, Ray, Harold, Leo, Etta, Henry, Elmer, Jennie, Freddie and Robert.

1071. (BRANT) SHAULIS, EMMA M., born Nov. 13, 1874. Died May 29, 1885.

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FAMILY OF ELLA B. (BRANT) SHAULIS PEVERILL  
AND ALBERT L. PEVERILL. Daughter of Louisa (Brant) Shaulis. (*See No. 1068*).

1072. (BRANT) (SHAULIS) PEVERILL, CLAUDE, born Oct. 5, 1890. Married Bertha Sheppele. No issue.

1073. (BRANT) (SHAULIS) PEVERILL, ETHEL J., born Jan. 10, 1893. Married Ray Parks. No children.



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FAMILY OF HENRY E. (BRANT) SHAULIS AND MINNIE (ECKEL) SHAULIS. Son of Louisa (Brant) Shaulis. (See No. 1069).

1074. (BRANT) SHAULIS, VERA, born May 14, 1901. Married Milton Bailey. There are two children, Jerald and Bernice.

1075. (BRANT) SHAULIS, FRANCES, born April 15, 1903.

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FAMILY OF CLARA A. (BRANT) (SHAULIS) PEVERILL AND R. G. PEVERILL. Daughter of Louisa (Brant) Shaulis. (See No. 1070).

1076. (BRANT) (SHAULIS) PEVERILL, RAY, born May 8, 1891. Married Ruth Lozemby. There are three children, Pearl, Alta Mae and Hugh.

1077. (BRANT) (SHAULIS) PEVERILL, HAROLD, born May 6, 1895. Died Aug. 27, 1918. He served in the World War. Was lost at sea on submarine chaser, 209.

1078. (BRANT) (SHAULIS) PEVERILL, LEO, born April 26, 1897.

1079. (BRANT) (SHAULIS) PEVERILL, ETTA, born March 25, 1901. Married Arthur Magee. No issue.

1080. (BRANT) (SHAULIS) PEVERILL, HENRY, born Oct. 27, 1903.

1081. (BRANT) (SHAULIS) PEVERILL, ELMER, born June 3, 1905. Married Della Goss. Have one child, Eleanor.

1082. (BRANT) (SHAULIS) PEVERILL, JENNIE, born June 9, 1908.

1083. (BRANT) (SHAULIS) PEVERILL, FREDDIE, born Aug. 6, 1910.

1084. (BRANT) (SHAULIS) PEVERILL, ROBERT, born July 25, 1913.

The entire Shaulis family lives in Iowa with an exception or two.

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FAMILY OF HENRY HARRY BRANT AND CATHARINE (WEIGLEY) BRANT. Son of Henry Brant. (See No. 1031).

1085. BRANT, ROMAN R., born Jan. 21, 1869. Married Mollie E. Barnhart. To this union eight children were born as follows, Mabel Catharine, Alma Mae, William Henry, Paul LeRoy, Ralph Edward, Clyde McKee, Marie Edith and Homer Allen. Grocer in McKeesport, Pa. Attend the U. B. church.





1086. BRANT, STEPHEN F., born Jan. 11, 1871. Married Charlotte Smith, July 2, 1897. Had one child. Occupation, a machinist. They live at 1918 Soles St., McKeesport, Pa. Mr. Brant is a member of the Christian church and she of the Methodist Episcopal.

1087. BRANT, GEORGE R., born Aug. 22, 1873 and died June 11, 1929, at Dunkirk, N. Y. and buried at Freedonia, N. Y. Aged 56 years, 9 months and 19 days. Married Elizabeth Sipe, June 10, 1897. There were two children, Hilda and Bertha. Mr. Brant was a steel smelter.

1088. BRANT, VESTA, born April 4, 1874. Married John William King. Mr. King was born April 24, 1864 and died Sept. 1, 1911. Buried at Youngstown, Ohio. He was killed in a steel mill. The descendants were, Arthur, Harry Ralph, Bessie Pearl, Michael Blair, Nellie Catharine and Helen Viola. They are adherents of the Reformed church.

1089. BRANT, ALBERT K., born July 6, 1876 and died Aug. 6, 1915 at the age of 39 years and one month. He died in Colorado and was buried at Youngstown, O. Married. Was a tin roller by trade.

1090. BRANT, JESSE H., born Oct. 29, 1879. Married Sadie Annie James who was born Sept. 12, 1880. Three children were born to this union, Vesta, Charles H. and Virginia. He is connected with the Republic Iron and Steel Company of Youngstown.

1091. BRANT, WESLEY A., born March 10, 1882. Married Amanda Enos of Rockwood, Pa., Sept. 21, 1908. There were three children as follows, Edna, Earl and Pearl. Mrs. Brant died and Jan. 1, 1921 Mr. Brant married Anna Enos a sister of his first wife. There were no children by the second wife. They reside at McKeesport and are members of the First Reformed church.

1092. BRANT, HARRY W., born July 21, 1885 and died April 12, 1919. He married Dora Duke and had one child, Jessie. He was the property manager of an opera company.

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FAMILY OF ROMAN R. BRANT AND MOLLIE E. (BARNHART) BRANT. Son of Henry H. Brant. (*See No. 1085*).

1093. BRANT, MABEL CATHARINE, born May 31, 1897. Unmarried. Residence 2120 Bowman Blvd., McKeesport, Pa. Teacher of piano. Belongs to the U. B. church.

1094. BRANT, ALMA MAE, born Dec. 12, 1899. Married Charles





Coy. They reside in Pittsburgh and belong to the U. B. church.

1095. BRANT, WILLIAM HENRY, born Jan. 21, 1902. Married Eleanor Lloyd. They have one child, Mary Ellen. He is a steel worker of the National Tube Company of McKeesport, Pa.

1096. BRANT, PAUL LEROY, born March 10, 1904. Married Margaret Illman. They have two children, Wilma Freda and Norma Mabel. He clerks in a hardware store. They live at McKeesport, Pa.

1097. BRANT, RALPH EDWARD, born July 8, 1906. Serves as chemist of the National Tube Co., McKeesport, Pa.

1098. BRANT, CLYDE MCKEE, born Sept. 1, 1908. Unmarried Lives at McKeesport, Pa.

1099. BRANT, MARY EDITH, born Nov. 15, 1910. Teacher in the grade schools at Tarentum, Pa.

1100. BRANT, HOMER ALLEN, born Aug. 8, 1913 at McKeesport, Pa.

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FAMILY OF WILLIAM HENRY BRANT AND ELEANOR (LLOYD) BRANT. Son of Roman R. Brant. (*See No. 1095*).

1101. BRANT, MARY ELLEN, born Feb. 28, 1928.

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FAMILY OF PAUL LEROY BRANT AND MARGARET (ILLMAN) BRANT. Son of Roman R. Brant. (*See No. 1096*).

1102. BRANT, WILMA FREDa, born Aug. 3, 1924.

1103. BRANT, NORMA MABEL, born April 21, 1926.

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FAMILY OF STEPHEN F. BRANT AND CHARLOTTE (SMITH) BRANT. Son of Henry Harry Brant. (*See No. 1086*).

1104. BRANT. Child not named, born April 17, 1898. Died May 9, 1898. Buried at Richland cemetery, Dravosburg, Pa.

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FAMILY OF GEORGE R. BRANT AND ELIZABETH (SIPE) BRANT. Son of Henry Harry Brant. (*See No. 1087*).

1105. BRANT, HILDA, born Jan. 14, 1898. Married DeWalzt C. McClay, Jan. 14, 1921. They have two children, James Earl and



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Mary Jane. They are members of the United Brethren church at McKeesport, Pa.

1106. BRANT, BERTHA, born Nov. 16, 1899. Married Henry Goetz, June 21, 1921. They have a son, named Billie Russell. Members of the U. B. church and live at McKeesport, Pa.

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FAMILY OF HILDA (BRANT) McCLAY AND DeWALZT C. McCLAY. Daughter of George R. Brant. (*See No. 1105*).

1107. (BRANT) McCLAY, JAMES EARL, born Nov. 17, 1921. Died Nov. 19, 1921.

1108. (BRANT) McCLAY, MARY JANE, born Oct. 22, 1922. Died Oct. 22, 1922.

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FAMILY OF BERTHA (BRANT) GOETZ AND HENRY GOETZ. Daughter of George R. Brant. (*See No. 1106*).

1109. (BRANT) GOETZ, BILLIE RUSSELL, born Oct. 22, 1922.

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FAMILY OF VESTA (BRANT) KING AND JOHN KING. Daughter of Henry Harry Brant. This family resides at Youngstown, Ohio. (*See No. 1088*).

1110. (BRANT) KING, ARTHUR, born Dec. 11, 1892. Died July 27, 1893. Buried at Braddock, Pa.

1111. (BRANT) KING, HARRY RALPH, born Aug. 14, 1894. Enlisted in the World War in May, 1918 and served until July, 1919. Spent one year over seas and served in the 34th Engineers Company K. By occupation he is a pattern maker.

1112. (BRANT) KING, BESSIE PEARL, born April 19, 1896. Married George Daniel Rosenberger who was born Feb. 22, 1894. They had two children, Margaret Louise and Jane Arlene.

1113. (BRANT) KING, MICHAEL BLAIR, born July 6, 1897. He is a policeman. Married Hazel Louise Davis who was born June 21, 1899.

1114. (BRANT) KING, NELLIE KATHRYN, born Aug. 19, 1899. Died March 2, 1929. Married Melvin Ellsworth Chester who was born Sept. 19, 1898. She was buried at Youngstown, Ohio. No children.





1115. (BRANT) KING, HELEN VIOLA, born March 22, 1906. Married George Agne Sandberg who was born Oct. 20, 1903.

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FAMILY OF BESSIE PEARL (BRANT) (KING) ROSENBERGER AND GEORGE DANIEL ROSENBERGER. Daughter of Vesta (Brant) King. (*See No. 1112*).

1116. (BRANT) (KING) ROSENBERGER, MARGARET LOUISE, born May 26, 1917.

1117. (BRANT) (KING) ROSENBERGER, JANE ARLENE, born July 15, 1926.

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FAMILY OF JESSE H. BRANT AND SADIE ANNIE (JAMES) BRANT. Son of Henry Harry Brant. (*See No. 1090*).

1118. BRANT, VESTA H., born Jan. 31, 1904. Married Forest Morehouse. They have two children, Gloria A. and Lester E.

1119. BRANT, CHARLES H., born Dec. 14, 1906. Married Mildred Luebben. They have one child, Marjorie A.

1120. BRANT, VIRGINIA, born June 25, 1914.

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FAMILY OF VESTA H. (BRANT) MOREHOUSE AND FOREST MOREHOUSE. Daughter of Jesse H. Brant. (*See No. 1118*).

1121. (BRANT) MOREHOUSE, GLORIA A., born Nov. 17, 1926.

1122. (BRANT) MOREHOUSE, LESTER E., born April 16, 1929.

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FAMILY OF CHARLES H. BRANT AND MILDRED (LUEBBEN) BRANT. Son of Jesse H. Brant. (*See No. 1119*).

1123. BRANT, MARJORIE A., born July 18, 1930.

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FAMILY OF WESLEY A. BRANT AND AMANDA (ENOS) BRANT. Son of Henry H. Brant. First marriage. (*See No. 1091*).

1124. BRANT, EDNA, born Jan. 14, 1909. Graduated from high school of McKeesport, Pa., in 1927. Graduated also from the

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1125. BRANT, EARL, born March 25, 1911. A student in high school. Member of the Reformed church of McKeesport, Pa.

1126. BRANT, PEARL, born March 23, 1915. In high school at McKeesport. Belongs to the U. B. church.

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FAMILY OF WESLEY A. BRANT AND ANNIE (ENOS) BRANT. Son of Henry H. Brant. Second marriage. The second wife was a sister of the first. There was no issue. (*See No. 1091*).

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FAMILY OF HARRY W. BRANT AND DORA (DUKE) BRANT. Son of Henry Harry Brant. There is one child, Jessie. (*See No. 1092*).

















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